Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Music: John B. Dykes
Arranged by Sally DeFord

SATB with organ and obbligato for C instrument

V. 1: Tenor/Bass
V. 2: Soprano/Alto

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
Jesus, the very thought of thee,
With sweetness fills my breast.

But sweeter far thy face to see
And in thy presence
A sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of man.
Hope of the contrite heart, O joy, joy of

O hope of ev’ry contrite heart, O joy, joy of

O hope of ev’ry contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,

All the meek, How kind thou art, how good to those who

All the meek, To those who fall how kind, How good to those who

To those who fall, how kind thou art, How good to those who
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Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be thine.
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be, piu f Jesus be thou our glory now, And through e -
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ternity.

ternity.
Slower

Jesus, be thou our glory now,
And through e-