

JESUS! THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE

Edward Caswall (1814–1878)

John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876)

1. Je - sus! the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
 2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem - 'ry find
 3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart! O joy of all the meek!

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 But sweet - er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
 A sweet - er sound than Thy blest name. O Sav - ior of man - kind!
 To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!