

Jesu Hail! O God Most Holy

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1. Je - su hail! O God most ho - ly, Gen - tle Lamb, an In - fant low - ly;
2. To en - rich my de - so - la - tion, To re - deem me from dam - na - tion,
3. Low a - based, where brutes are sleep-ing, God's be - lov - èd Son is weep-ing;
4. Je - su, Thine my heart is sole - ly; Draw it, take it to Thee whol-ly;
5. Hence let i - dle fan - cies van - ish, Hence all e - vil pas - sions ban - ish;

Born, great God, a hu - man strang-er, Laid with - in the nar - row man - ger:
Wrapt in swath - ing bands Thou li - est, Thou in want and weak-ness sigh - est:
Judge su - preme, true God - head shar - ing, Sin - ner's like - ness for us wear-ing!
With Thy sac - red fire il - lume me, Let it in - ward - ly con - sume me.
Make me like Thy - self in meek - ness, Bind to Thee my hu - man weak-ness,

Refrain

Might tran - scend-ing, weak-ness blend-ing, Great-ness ben-ding from the sky; Love un-

- end-ing, man be - friend-ing, God most High, God most High.