Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1. Jesus, the very thought of thee
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   Tune: John B. Dykes, 1866

2. O hope of every contrite heart,
   How sweet to those who find?
   Ah, this joy be thou,

3. But those who fall, how meek,
   As thou our prize wilt be;
   Jesus, be thou our

4. With sweetness fills the breast;
   Nor tongue nor pen can show;
   The love of Jesus,

   O joy of all the meek,
   As thou our prize wilt be;
   Jesus, be thou our

   Face to see, and in thy presence rest.
   Kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
   What it is, none but his loved ones know.
   Glory now, and through eternity.