Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

1. Jesus, joy of our desiring, holy despairing
2. Through the way where hope is guiding, dark, what despairing

wisdom, most bright; drawn by thee, our despairing
peaceful music rings; where the flock, in despairing

soul aspiring soar to uncreated despairing
thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless despairing

light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, despairing
their is beauty's fairest pleasure; despairing

with the fire of life impassioned, striving despairing
their is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost despairing

still to truth unknown, soaring, despairing
ever lead thine own in the despairing
dying round, thy throne. despairing

love of joys, unknown. despairing