

Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring



1. Je - sus, joy of our de - si - ring, ho - ly wis - dom,
 2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, hark, what peace - ful

love most bright; drawn by thee, our souls as - pi - ring soar to
 mu - sic rings; where the flock, in thee con - fi - ding, drink of

un - cre - at - ed light. Word of God, our flesh that fa - shioned,
 joy from death - less springs. Theirs is beau - ty's fair - est plea - sure;

with the fire of life im - pas - sioned, striv - ing still to
 theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest trea - sure. Thou dost e - ver

truth un - known, soar - ing, dy - ing round thy throne.
 lead thine own in the love of joys un - known.

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