

DULCIS JESU MEMORIA

1. Sweet is the remembrance of Jesus,
giving true joy to the heart,
but his presence is sweeter than honey,
sweeter than everything.
2. Nothing more delightful can be sung,
nothing more pleasant heard,
nothing sweeter thought
than Jesus the Son of God.
3. O Jesu, delight of our hearts,
wellspring of what is true, light of our minds,
You surpass every [other] joy
and every desire.
4. When You visit our hearts,
then does truth shine therein,
we see how little the vanity of the world is worth
and true love grows warm within.
5. Generous as You are, grant us pardon,
[and] an abundance of Your love;
through your presence enable us
to see Your glory.
6. To Thee do we sing our praises,
Thou Who art the beloved Son,
revealed by the illustrious splendour
of the Father and the [Holy] Spirit. Amen.

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