

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

LIEBSTER JESU

1. Bless - èd Je - sus, at Thy Word we are gath - ered
 2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3. Glo - rious Lord, Thy - self im - part! Light of Light from
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to Thee and

all to hear Thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till Thy Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, o - pen Thou our ears and heart,
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we Thy Word may trust

now to seek and love and fear Thee; by Thy teach - ings
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; Thou a - lone to
 help us by Thy Spir - it's plead - ing, hear the cry Thy
 and ob - tain true con - so - la - tion while we here be -

sweet and ho - ly drawn from earth to love Thee sole - ly.
 God canst win us; Thou must work all good with - in us.
 peo - ple rais - es, hear and bless our pray'rs and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, till we sing Thy prais - es yon - der.

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