

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered stanzas. The first system includes five numbered lines of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system continues the lyrics. The fifth system concludes the lyrics.

1. Je - sus, Thou Joy of lov - ing hearts,
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood;
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing Bread,
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee,
5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay,

Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
Thou sav - est those that on Thee call;
and long to feast up - on Thee still;
wher - e'er our change - ful lot is cast;
make all our mo - ments calm and bright;

from the best bliss that earth im - parts,
to them that seek Thee Thou art good,
we drink of Thee, the Foun - tain - head,
glad, when Thy gra - cious smile we see,
chase the dark night of sin a - way,

we turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.
to them that find Thee, all in all.
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.
shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light.

WORDS: Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th cent.; tr. Ray Palmer, 1858

MUSIC: Henry W. Baker, 1854

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