

# The Very Thought of Thee

Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153

ST. AGNES  
John B. Dykes, 1823-1876  
arr. Brian L. Hanson

Sweetly, with reverence (♩ = ca. 77) *unis.*  
*mp*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

*mp*

Je - sus, the

6  
ver - y thought of Thee with sweet-ness fills my

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breast; \_\_\_\_\_ But sweet - er far Thy face to

16 *div.*

see, \_\_\_\_\_ and in Thy pres - ence rest.

21

*unis.*  
*mf*

No voice can sing, no heart can

*mf*

26

frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find a sweet-er

*div.*

31

sound than Thy blest Name, O Sav - ior of man -

36

kind! O Hope of O Hope of

*mf*