

Commissioned by Stephen and Joy Sykes for the Chapel Choir of St John's College, Durham, conductor, George Richford,  
and first performed by the choir on 2 June 2010 at Durham Cathedral

# Jesu, the very thought of Thee

St Bernard of Clairvaux (trans: Edward Caswall)  
John 11: 25-6 (King James Version)  
John 20: 29  
John 19: 25-6

CECILIA McDOWALL

Slow, sustained, spacious ♩ = c.72

SOPRANO 1  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

SOPRANO 2  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

ALTO 1  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

ALTO 2  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

TENOR 1 & 2  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

BASS 1  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

BASS 2  
Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

Organ  
8' *p legato* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

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S. 1 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee With sweet - ness fills my breast,

S. 2 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee With sweet - ness fills my breast,

A. 1 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee With sweet - ness fills my breast,

A. 2 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee With sweet - ness fills my breast,

T. 1 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee, sweet - ness fills my breast,

T. 2 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee, sweet - ness fills my breast,

B. 1 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee, sweet - ness fills my breast,

B. 2 *mf* *f*  
 the ve-ry thought of Thee, of Thee, sweet - ness fills my breast,

*mf* *f*

16'

