

*JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus*

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Esu dulcis memó-ri- a, Dans ve-ra cordis gáudi- a:

Sed super mel et ómni- a, E- jus dulcis præ- sénti- a.

How sweet the memory of Jesus, giving joy to true hearts; but beyond honey and all else, is the sweetness of His presence.

2. Nil cá-ni-tur su- á-vi- us, Nil audí-tur ju- cúndi- us, Nil

co- gi- tá- tur dúlci- us, Quam Je- sus De- i Fí- li- us.

Nothing is sung more agreeably, nothing heard more delightfully, nothing thought more sweetly, than Jesus the Son of God.

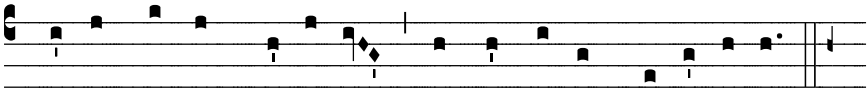
3. Je- su spes pæni- ténti- bus, Quam pi- us es pe- ténti- bus!

Quam bonus te quæ- réntibus! Sed quid inveni- éntibus?

Jesus, hope of penitents, how kind to those who beg, how good to those who seek: but what art Thou to those who find Thee!

4. Nec lingua va- let dí- ce- re, Nec lítte- ra exprí- me- re: Ex-

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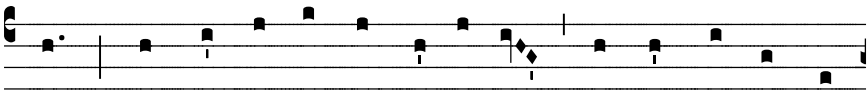


pértus pot-est créde-re, Quid sit Je-sum di-lí-ge-re.

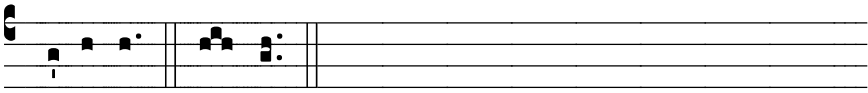
Tongue cannot speak, pen cannot write; experience alone can believe, what it is to love Jesus.



5. Sis Je-su nostrum gáudi- um, Qui es fu-tú-rus práemi-



um: Sit nostra in te gló-ri-a, Per cuncta semper



sáecu-la. A-men.

Be thou, O Jesus, our joy, Who shall be our future reward: may our glory be in Thee, through everlasting ages.