

# 173 - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

LATIN HYMN, 12th Century  
translated by EDWARD CASWALL

Key: G major  
Meter: 3/4

JOHN B. DYKES

INTRO **D | G | C | D7**

VERSE 1 **G Am G/B Am D G**  
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**D7 G D G A7 D**  
With sweetness | fills my | breast;

**Am Am A7 D A7 D**  
But sweeter | far Thy | face to | see,

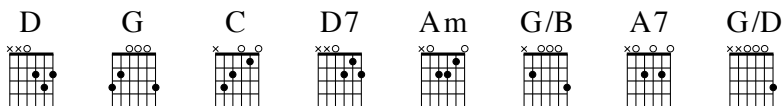
**G C G/D D7 G**  
And in Thy | pres- ence | rest.

TURN-  
AROUND **G/D D7 | G | G**

VERSE 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the mem'ry find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,  
O Savior of mankind!

VERSE 3 O Hope of every contrite heart!  
O Joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

VERSE 4 But what to those who find? ah! this,  
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