

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

Jesu, dulcis memoria (12th century) trans.

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1. O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life and perfect grace;
from all the bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to seek your face.
2. Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you save all those that on you call;
to all who seek you, you are good,
to all who find you, all in all.
3. We taste of you, O living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from you to fill.
4. Our restless spirits long for you,
through all the trials that life can bring,
glad when we see your face anew,
blessed when our faith can truly sing
5. O Jesus, ever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed on the world your holy light

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