

The Sweetness of Jesus

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1. Lord Christ, might I Thy Sweet-ness see, Thy Grace to
2. My Lord of love most wor - thy is To souls who
3. None oth - er help is left to me, I to His
4. Sweet Je - su, grant me on - ly this, Take thought of



1. me wouldst tru - ly show, Bit - ter all earth - ly
2. may Him tru - ly see, To love Him right - ly
3. Mer - cy me be - take, Who with His flesh hath
4. me when hence I wend, Keep - me in stead - fast



1. love should be, Thy love a - lone I fain would know.
2. were true bliss, The King of Love true called is He.
3. made me free, And me, poor wretch, His Child would make.
4. truth, I wis,* From foul fiends shield me and be - friend.



1. Teach Thou this les - son, Lord, to me, To long in such
2. By chains of true love wrought, I wis,* Fast bound to Him
3. I pray my Lord, of Char - i - ty, That He this sin -
4. For - give what I have done a - miss, From pains of Hell

1. wise here be - low, That all my heart be set on Thee,
 2. I— fain would be, That so my heart be whol-ly His,
 3. ner— ne'er for - sake, But give me grace from sin to flee
 4. my— soul de - fend, And lead me, Lord, un - to Thy Bliss

Refrain

1. And all my yearn-ing t'ward Thee flow. O ——— dul-cis Je - su.
 2. For none save Him re - joic - eth me! O ——— dul-cis Je - su.
 3. And in His Love my long-ing stake. O ——— dul-cis Je - su.
 4. To dwell with Thee, world with-out end! O ——— dul-cis Je - su.