

GENERAL  
Jesus, ever-loving Saviour  
Hymn for a Happy Death

Based on a melody by Franz Schubert  
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1. Je - sus, ev - er lov - ing Sav - iour, Thou didst live and die for me ;  
2. When the last dread hour ap - proach - ing Fills my guilt - y soul with fear,

Liv - ing, I will live to love Thee, Dy - ing, I will die for Thee. Je - sus!  
All my sins rise up be - fore me, All my vir - tues dis - ap - pear. Je - sus!

Je - sus! By Thy life and death and sor - row, Help me in my ag - o - ny.  
Je - sus! Turn not Thou in an - ger from me; Ma - ry, Jo - seph, then be near!

3. Mary, thou canst not forsake me,  
Virgin-mother undefiled;  
Thou didst not abandon Jesus,  
Dying, tortured, and reviled.  
Jesus! Jesus!

Send Thy Mother to console me:  
Mary, help thy guilty child!

4. Jesus, when in cruel anguish  
Dying on the shameful tree,  
All abandoned by Thy Father,  
Thou didst writhe in agony.  
Jesus! Jesus!

By those three long hours of sorrow  
Thou didst purchase hope for me.

5. Then, by all that Thou didst suffer,  
Grant me mercy in that day;  
Help me, Mary, my sweet Mother,  
Holy Joseph, near me stay.  
Jesus! Jesus!  
Let me die, my lips repeating,  
Jesus, mercy! Mary, pray!