

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, in Honor of the 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.

2. Nil cá-ni-tur su- á-vi- us, Nil audí-tur ju-cúndi- us, Nil
co-gi-tá-tur dúlcí- us, Quam Je-sus De- i Fí- li- us.

3. Je-su spes pæni-ténti-bus, Quam pi- us es pe-ténti-bus!
Quam bonus te quæ-réntibus! Sed quid inveni- éntibus?

4. Nec lingua va- let dí-ce-re, Nec lítte-ra expríme-re: Ex-
pértus pot-est créde-re, Quid sit Je-sum di- lí-ge-re.

5. Sis Je-su nostrum gáudi- um, Qui es fu-tú-rus præmi-
um: Sit nostra in te gló- ri- a, Per cuncta semper
sáecu-la. A-men.

How sweet the memory of Jesus, giving joy to true hearts; but beyond honey and all else, is the sweetness of His presence. 2. Nothing is sung more sweetly, nothing heard with more delight, nothing thought more dear, than Jesus, God's Son. 3. 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. Tongue cannot speak, pen cannot write; experience alone can believe, what it is to love Jesus. 5. Be thou, O Jesus, our joy, Who shall be our reward: in Thee, may there be for us great glory, through everlasting ages.