

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria (Jesus, Sweet Remembrance)*

Duration: app. min

Tune: Chant Mode 1

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Freely ♩ ~ 144

I. 8' reed

mp

8' flts, strgs.

4

II. 8' flute cel.

8' reed

7

10

III. 8', 4' found.

8' reed

16', 8'

*Melody also sung to "O Jesus, How Our Spirits Sing" (Owen Alstott, 2004)

13

-reed

This system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. It features three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass staff. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. Measure 13 starts with a piano (p) dynamic. A 'reed' marking is present in measure 14. The piece concludes with a fermata in measure 15.

16 **IV.**

mf 8', 4' found

This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. It features three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. Measure 16 is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes the instruction '8', 4' found'. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. The system ends with a fermata in measure 18.

19

cresc.

f

This system contains measures 19, 20, and 21. It features three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. Measure 19 is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. A crescendo (*cresc.*) marking is present in measure 20. The music reaches a forte (*f*) dynamic in measure 21. The system ends with a fermata in measure 21.

22 **V.** full w/16'

ff
fest. trpt.

This system contains measures 22, 23, and 24. It features three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. Measure 22 is marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and includes the instruction 'fest. trpt.'. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. The system ends with a fermata in measure 24.

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25

- chamade

f 8', 4', 2' found

28

Piu Mosso ♩ ~ 190

- 2' *mf* dim. e rit.

p

flts., bells, harp

soft 32', 16', 8'

32

8va... repeat as many times as desired

(al niente)

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Jesu, dulcis memoria

(St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153)

1. Jesu, dulcis memoria,
dans vera cordis gaudia:
sed super mel et omnia
ejus dulcis praesentia.
2. Nil canitur suavius,
nil auditur jucundius,
nil cogitatur dulcius,
quam Jesus Dei Filius.
3. Jesu, spes paenitentibus,
quam pius es petentibus!
quam bonus te quaerentibus!
sed quid invenientibus?
4. Nec lingua valet dicere,
nec littera exprimere:
expertus potest credere,
quid sit Jesum diligere.
5. Sis, Jesu, nostrum gaudium,
qui es futurus praemium:
sit nostra in te gloria,
per cuncta semper saecula.
Amen.



1. Jesus, sweet remembrance,
Granting the heart its true joys,
But above honey and all things
Is His sweet presence.
2. Nothing more pleasing can be sung,
Nothing gladder can be heard
Nothing sweeter can be thought
Than Jesus, son of God.
3. Jesus, hope of the penitent,
How merciful you are to those who ask,
How good to those who seek,
But O, what you are to those who find!
4. Tongue has no power to describe
Nor writings to express
But only belief can know by experience
What it is to love Jesus.
5. Be our joy, O Jesus,
Who will be the prize we win,
May all our glory be in you, always
And through all ages.
Amen.