

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

(O Jesus, How Our Spirits Sing)

VERSE 1

Melody

1. Je - su dul - cis mem - o - ri - a, Dans ve - ra cor - dis gáu - di - a:
O Je - sus, how our spir - its sing With joy at just the thought of you!

Keyboard

1. Sed su - per mel et ó - mni - a ben - e - dictio E - ius dul - cis prae - sén - ti - a.
How great the hap - pi - ness you bring to those who dai - ly love pur - sue.

VERSES 2, 3

2. Nil cá - ni - tur su - á - vi - us, Nil au - dí - tur iu - cún - di - us,
3. Je - su spes pae - ni - tén - ti - bus, Quam pi - us es pe - tén - ti - bus!
2. There is on earth no oth - er wor - ship so sweet that e - ven moon and sun
3. O Je - sus, font of last - ing peace, The source of hope and re - fuge sure,

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Em C6/E G Am/C Em7 Am

2. Nil co - gi - tá - tur dúl - ci - us, Quam Je - sus De - i Fí - li - us.
 3. Quam bo - nus te quae - rén - ti - bus! Sed quid in - ve - ni - én - ti - bus?
 2. *Bow down in praise when it is heard— That Name which our sal - va - tion won.*
 3. *For those in chains you are re - lease, Mes - si - ah for the weak and poor.*

VERSES 4, 5

Am/C C Gm/F Dm Em Am

4. Nec lin - gua va - let dí - cere - re Nec lí - te - ra ex - prí - me - re:
 5. Sis Je - su no - strum gáu - des fu - tú - rus praé - mi - um:
 4. *Were we to sing for all our days On earth be - low to heav'n a - bove,*
 5. *O Lord, you are the ver - y prize We seek— un - bound - ed char - i - ty!*

G Am Em C Em7 Am Am G/A Am

4. Ex - pér - tus pot - est cré - de - re, Quia et Je - sum di - lí - ge - re.
 5. Sit no - stra in te gló - ri - a, Per - sun - ctas em - per saé - cu - la. A - men. —
 4. *We still could nev - er ut - ter praise— Sur - fi - cient to re - flect your love.*
 5. *Thus shall our dai - ly prayers a - rise— for you for all e - ter - ni - ty. A - men. —*