

O Jesu, Thou the Beauty Art  
Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th Century.  
Jeremiah Clarke(1659-1707)

O Jesu, Thou the beauty art  
Of angel worlds above;  
Thy name is music to the heart,  
Enchanting it with love.

Celestial sweetness unalloyed!  
Who eat Thee hunger still:  
Who drink of Thee still feel a void,  
Which naught but Thou can fill.

O my sweet Jesus! hear the sighs  
Which unto Thee I send;  
To Thee mine inmost spirit cries,  
My being's hope and end!

Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light  
Illume the soul's abyss;  
Scatter the darkness of our night,  
And fill the world with bliss.

O Jesu! spotless virgin-flower!  
Our life and joy! To Thee  
Be praise, beatitude, and power  
Through all eternity.