

*for my friend, Leah*

# Jesu

SA with piano and optional string quartet

Attributed to  
Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

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Soprano (S) part: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of four sharps. Alto (A) part: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of four sharps. Piano (Pno.) part: Treble and Bass clefs, 4/4 time, key signature of four sharps.

**Musical Elements:**

- Measure 1:** Soprano (S) holds a note. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 2:** Soprano (S) sings "Je -". Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 3:** Soprano (S) sings "su!". Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 4:** Soprano (S) sings "Je -". Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 5:** Soprano (S) sings "su!". Alto (A) sings "Nil can - i - tur". Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 6:** Soprano (S) sings "su!". Alto (A) sings "su - a - vi - us,". Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 7:** Soprano (S) sings "Nil aud - i - tur". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 8:** Soprano (S) sings "ju - cun - di - us". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 9:** Soprano (S) sings "Nil cog - i - ta - tur". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 10:** Soprano (S) sings "Nil cog - i - ta - tur". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 11:** Soprano (S) sings "Nil cog - i - ta - tur". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.
- Measure 12:** Soprano (S) sings "Nil cog - i - ta - tur". Alto (A) rests. Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords.

12

S      dul - ci - us,      dul - ci - us.

A      dul - ci - us,      dul - ci - us.

Pno.

16

*with fresh confidence*      ***mf***

S      -      -      |  
A      -      ***mp***      Quam Je-sus De-i Fi-li-us.      Nec  
Pno.

19

S      lit - te - ra ex - pri - me - re, Nec lin - gua va - let

A      lit - te - ra ex - pri - me - re, Nec lin - gua va - let

Pno.

22

S di - ce - re, Je - su, Je - su, Je - su,

A di - ce - re, Je - su, Je - su,

Pno.

*omit piano m. 22, bt 4 thru m. 24 if using strings*

25

S Sit no - stra in te glo - ria, Per

A Sit no - stra in te glo - ria, Per

Pno.

8

29

S cunc - ta sem-per sae - cu - la! Je - su!

A cunc - ta sem-per sae - cu - la! Je - su!

Pno.

32

S Je - su! Je - su! Je -

A Je - su! Je - su! Je -

Pno { *omit piano m. 33-36 if using strings*

35

S su, Je - su.

A su, Je - su.

Pno { rit.

*pp*