O Jesus, Thou The Beauty Art

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1. O Jesus, Thou the beauty art Of angel-worlds above;
2. Celestial sweetness unalloy'd, Who eat Thee hunger still;
3. O most sweet Jesus, hear the sighs Which unto Thee we send;
4. Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light illuminate the soul's abyss;
5. O Jesus, spotless virgin-flow'r, Our love and joy, to Thee,

Thy name is music to the heart, Enchanting it with love.
Who drink of Thee still feel a void Which on ly Thou canst fill.
To Thee our inmost spirit cries, Our being's hope and end!
Scatter the darkness of our night, And fill the world with bliss.
Be praise, beatitude, and pow'r Thro' all eternity. Amen.

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