

Iesu dulcedo cordium
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Ray Palmer / JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

Am Dm F Dm Dm Am G C Am

1. O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of life and our true light,
2. Your truth un - changed has ev - er stood; you save all those who heed your call;
3. We taste you, Lord, our liv - ing bread, and long to feast up - on you still;
4. For you our rest - less spir - its yearn un - til your face we see at last;
5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our mom - ents calm and bright;

Am Em Dm Am Em G G Am G G Am

1. we seek the peace your love im - parts — and stand re - joic - ing in your sight.
2. to those who seek you, you are good, — to those who find you, all in all.
3. we drink of you, the foun - tain - head, — our thirst - ing souls to quench and fill.
4. glad, when your pres - ence we dis - cern, — blest, when our faith can hold you fast.
5. O chase the night of sin a - way, — shed on the world your ho - ly light.

Inspiration: "Iesu dulcedo cordium"; a cento from "Iesu dulcis memoria", Latin, 12th century, sometimes attributed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153.
Lyrics: 88.88; Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, in "Sabbath Hymn Book", 1858.
Music: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA; Chant, Mode I; generic accompaniment.