

Liebster Jesu wir sind hier
Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Catherine Winkworth / LIEBSTER JESU



1. Bless - èd Je - sus, at thy word we are ga - thered
2. All our knowl - edge, sense and sight lie in deep - est
3. Glo - rious Lord, thy - self im - part, light of light from



1. all to hear thee; let our hearts and minds be stirred
2. dark - ness shroud - ed, till thy spir - it breaks our night
3. God pro - ceed - ing; o - pen thou our ears and heart,



1. now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy gos - pel
2. with thy beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
3. help us by thy Spir - it's lead - ing; hear the cry thy



1. pure and ho - ly teach us, Lord, to love thee sole - ly.
2. God canst win us, thou must work all good with - in us.
3. peo - ple rais - es; hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Inspiration: "Liebster Jesu wir sind hier"; Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684, in "Altdorffisches Gesang-Büchlein", 1663.
Lyrics: 78.78.88; Catherine Winkworth, 1817-1878, in her "Lyra Germanica", 1858.
Music: LIEBSTER JESU; later form of melody by Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-1673.