

O Jesus, Jesus, dearest Lord!

Arranged from Taubert by R. Kelso Carter, 1886

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'O Jesus, Jesus, dearest Lord!'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '5' above the first measure. The second system continues the melody. The third system starts with a '10' above the first measure. The fourth system starts with a '15' above the first measure. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear harmonic structure.

O Jesus, Jesus, dearest Lord!
Forgive me if I say,
For very love, Thy sacred name
A thousand times a day.

Refrain

*O Jesus, Lord, with me abide;
I rest in Thee, whate'er betide;
Thy gracious smile is my reward;
I love, I love Thee, Lord!*

I love Thee so I know not how
My transports to control;
Thy love is like a burning fire
Within my very soul.

Refrain

Burn, burn, O love, within my heart,
Burn fiercely night and day,
Till all the dross of earthly loves
Is burned, and burned away.

Refrain

O light in darkness, joy in grief,
O heav'n begun on earth;
Jesus, my love, my treasure, who
Can tell what Thou art worth?

Refrain

What limit is there to this love?
Thy flight, where wilt Thou stay?
On, on! our Lord is sweeter far
Today than yesterday.

Refrain

Frederick Faber