

# Jesus, O Jesus, Our Christmas Delight

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. Measure numbers 1, 7, and 13 are indicated on the left side of the score.

**1**

Our The Dear Hea - ven - ly arch - an - gel Fa - ther Ga - briel made ap - peared each pre - cious soul to  
with that

**7**

shine with His light from a - bove, But we turned a - way in our  
vir - gin - al beau - ty a - bloom. "Re - joice!" said the an - gel,  
we will re - call Thy de - sire For souls all a - glow with Thy

**13**

pas - sion and pride and fled in our sin from His love. Still His pur - pose is  
thou wilt be blessed in the Sa - vior, the fruit of thy womb." Then Ma - ry fell  
light from a - bove and hearts filled with hea - ven - ly fire. Let us, like the

sure, and e - ter - nal His plan to raise us to glo - ry di - vine, So He  
si - lent and ques - tioned with - in if she could bear Him from on high. But  
vir - gin so hum - ble and pure throw off ev - 'ry ves - tige of sin, And

sent His dear Son to be - come one of us, our Lord and our hea - ven - ly  
 words from her heart came: "Thy hand-mai-den, Lord," and to an - gels con - firmed her re -  
 wil - ling - ly, joy - ful - ly o - pen our hearts let the dear Sa - vior come

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sign. Je - sus, O Je - sus, our Christ-mas de - light, come down as an

ply. in.

Je - sus, O Je - sus, our Christ-mas de - light, come down as an  
 sign. Je - sus, O Je - sus, our Christ-mas de - light, come down as an

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in - fant so small, We praise Thee, we sing with Thy an - gels of light, for

in - fant so small, We praise Thee, we sing with Thy an - gels of light, for  
 in - fant so small, We praise Thee, we sing with Thy an - gels of light, for

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Thou art our Truth and our All.

1,2

Thou art our Truth and our All.  
 Thou art our Truth and our All.

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All. for Thou art our Truth and our All.

3

All. for Thou art our Truth and our All.  
 All. for Thou art our Truth and our All.  
 rit.

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