

Lord Jesus, think on me

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Synesius of Cyrene (375?-414?),
tr. A. W. Chatfield (1808-1896)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord Jesus, think on me'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are arranged in four lines, corresponding to the four verses. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. Lord Je-sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin; from
2. Lord Je-sus, think on me, with ma - ny'a care op - prest; let
3. Lord Je-sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray; through
4. Lord Je-sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I

earth-born pas-sions set me free, and make me pure with - in.
me thy lov - ing ser - vant be, and taste thy prom - ised rest.
dark-ness and per - plex - i - ty point thou the heav'n - ly way.
may the'e - ter - nal bright - ness see, and share thy joy at last.