

“LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME”

(A Lenten Hymn)

Meter: 6.6.8.6

Hymn Tune: “Southwell”



1. Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earth-bound passions set me free,
and make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus, think on me,
by care and woe oppressed;
let me your loving servant be,
and taste your promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the bitter strife;
through all my pain and misery
become my health and life.
4. Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point to the heavenly way.
5. Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the trial is past,
I may your radiant glory see,
and share your joy at last.

This hymn is also suitable for the sacrament of reconciliation

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