

# Jesu Hail! O God Most Holy

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Jesu Hail! O God Most Holy'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 113. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and moving lines in both hands.

1. Jesu hail! O God most holy,  
Gentle Lamb, an Infant lowly;  
Born, great God, a human stranger,  
Laid within the narrow manger:

3. Low abased, where brutes are sleeping,  
God's belovèd Son is weeping;  
Judge supreme, true Godhead sharing,  
Sinner's likeness for us wearing!  
Refrain

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Might transcending, weakness blending,  
Greatness bending from the sky;  
Love unending, man befriending,  
God most High, God most High.

4. Jesu, Thine my heart is solely;  
Draw it, take it to Thee wholly;  
With Thy sacred fire illumine me,  
Let it inwardly consume me.  
Refrain

2. To enrich my desolation,  
To redeem me from damnation,  
Wrapt in swathing bands Thou liest,  
Thou in want and weakness sighest:  
Refrain

5. Hence let idle fancies vanish,  
Hence all evil passions banish;  
Make me like Thyself in meekness,  
Bind to Thee my human weakness,  
Refrain