

JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

Yesu, a'gan ewl lowena,
skians sans, kerenza splann,
ty a denn war agan ene'
 moz dhe'n golow eus a-vann.
Ger a Dhuw, dha dan yw plenzys
ynnon ni dhe vones tanzys
 hwath dhe hwilas gwiryow kel
 'dro dhe'th se kepar hag el.

Trest a led a-hyz an fordhow,
 ilow kosel ni a glew
mayth owth eva 'ma an kordhow
 a fentynyow heudh yn fyw.
I a bew an pyth a dekter,
tresor sanssa a gonnekter;
 ledys yns herwydh Dha vodh
 yn kerenza joy ankoth.

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