Dearest Jesu, We Are Here
Words: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663.
Music: Johann Ahle, 1664.

Dearest Jesu, we are here,
At Thy call, Thy presence owning;
Pleading now in holy fear
That Thy sacrifice atoning;
Word incarnate, much in wonder
On this mystery deep we ponder.

Under forms of bread and wine
Simple hearts in faith adore Thee:
Born of Mary, Son divine,
Low we bow the knee before Thee
Opening heart alike and coffer,
Body, soul, to Thee we offer.

Jesu, strong to save-the same
Yesterday, today, for ever-
Make us fear and love Thy Name,
Serving Thee with best endeavor;
In this life, O ne'er forsake us,
But to bliss hereafter take us.