

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,  
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,  
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,  
 Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.  
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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