

Fairest Lord Jesus

SATB* and Keyboard

Münster Gesangbuch

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$\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano
Alto

Keyboard

$\text{♩} = 84$

mf

5

Solo (or Unison Women)

mf

Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,

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Tune: *CRUSADER'S HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)*, Silesian folk melody, from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842 (PD).

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O thou of God to earth come down;

13

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou,

17

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.

21

T
B

Tenor

Bass

mf

Fair is the sun - shine,

25

fair is the moon - light, bright the spar - kling

29

stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er,

33

Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels in the

37

sky.

41 *(Tutti)*

S
A

Fair are the mead - ows, —

Fair are the mead - ows, —

Fair are the mead - ows, —

T
B

Fair — are the mead - ows, —

45

fair - er still the wood - lands, — robed in the bloom - ing —

fair - er still the wood - lands, — robed in the bloom - ing —

fair - er still the wood - lands, — robed in the bloom - ing —

fair - er still the wood - lands, — robed in the bloom - ing —

49 flow'rs of spring, the flow'rs of spring; Je - sus is
 flow'rs of spring, the flow'rs of spring; Je - sus is
 flow'rs of spring; Je - sus is
 flow'rs of spring, the flow'rs of spring; Je - sus is

52 fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, he makes the woe - ful
 fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,

56

spir - it - sing. Beau - ti - ful

60

Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion,

63

Son of God and Son of

66

Man! Truly I'd love thee,

69

truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my

72

joy, my crown, my joy, and my crown!

rit.

rit.