

# Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,  
 2. Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior! Lord of all the na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I che - rish,  
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 and all the twin - kling star - ry host: Je - sus shines brigh - ter,  
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and ho - nor,

Thee will I ho - nor, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je - sus is pu - rer who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pu - rer than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
 praise, a - do - ra - tion, now and for - e - ver - more be thine.

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