Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
   O Thou of God and_ man the Son; Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and
crown.

2. Fair are the mea - dows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
   Robed in the bloom - ing_ garb of spring; Je - sus is pur - er,
   Who makes the wo - e - ful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
   And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines pu - rer,
   Than all the an - gels' heav'n can boast.

4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, Lord_ of all na - tions,
   Son of_ God and_ Son of man! Glo - ry and ho - nor,
   Praise, a - do - ra - tion, Now and for - e - ver - more be Thine!

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