Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair-est Lord Je-sus, Rul-er of all na-ture, O Thou of God and man the Son,
2. Fair are the mead-ows, fair-er still the wood-lands, Robed in the bloom-ing garb of spring;
3. Fair is the sun-shine, fair-er still the moon-light, And all the twinkle-ing star-ry host;
4. All fair-est beau-ty, heav-en-ly and earth-ly, Won-drous-ly, Je-sus, is found in Thee;
5. Beau-ti-ful Sav-i-or! Lord of all the na-tions! Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cher-ish, Thee will I hon-or, Thou, my soul’s glo-ry, joy and crown.
Je-sus is fair-er, Je-sus is pur-er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
Je-sus shines bright-er, Je-sus shines pur-er Than all the an-gels heav’n can boast.
None can be near-er, fair-er or dear-er, Than Thou, my Sav-i-or, art to me.
Glo-ry and hon-or, praise, a-dor-a-tion, Now and for-ev-er more be Thine.

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