

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 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 fairer, Je -
 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.
 sus is pu - rer, Who makes the wo - e - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pu - rer Than all the an - gels' heav'n can boast.
 Praise, a - do - ra - tion, Now and for - e - ver - more be Thine!

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