

Fairest Lord Jesus

"Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever." — Psalm 45:2

Schönster Herr Jesu

Anonymous German Hymn 1662

Arr., Münsterisch Gesangbuch 1677

Tr., Richard Storrs Willis 1850 (v. 1-3)

Tr., Joseph August Seiss 1873 (v. 4)

Tune: ST. ELIZABETH

(CRUSADERS' HYMN)

Silesian Folk Melody

Fallersleben's Schlesische Volklieder 1842

Arr., Richard Storrs Willis 1850

1. Fair-est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture!
 2. Fair are the mead-ows, Fair - er still the wood-lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon-light,
 4. Beau-ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son!
 Robed in the bloom-ing garb of spring;
 And all the twink-ling, star - ry host:
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

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A musical score for two voices. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. It features a melody with various note heads (solid black, hollow, and diamond) and rests. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are centered below the staves.

Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Than all the an - gels Heav'n can boast.
Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!