

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Music: CRUSADERS' HYMN, 5.6.8.5.5.8; *Munster Gesangbuch*, 1677

Text: Schönster Herr Jesu, German; st. 1-3, tr. Anon. ; st. 4, Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands, Robed in the
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, And all the
4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior! Lord of all the na - tions! Son of

God and man the Son, Thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling star - ry host; Je - sus shines brigh - ter,
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
praise, a - do - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er more be Thine.