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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,  
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,  
 Son of 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, ad - o - ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Music Silesian melody, Leipzig, 1842

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU [CRUSADERS' HYMN]

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