

Fairest Lord Jesus

You are fairer than the sons of men... therefore God has blessed You forever. Psalm 45:2

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, 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!

TEXT: *Muenster Gesangbuch*, 1677

MUSIC: Silesian folk melody, *Schleische Volkslieder*, 1842

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