

Fairest Lord Jesus

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first staff contains four lines of lyrics:

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,

The second staff contains four lines of lyrics:

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,

The third staff contains four lines of lyrics:

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

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss (1823–1904)

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU [CRUSADERS' HYMN]

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