

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Silesian folk melody,
Schlesische Volkslieder,
harm. Richard Storrs Willis

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 all na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cher - ish,
robed in the blooming garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
and all the twinkling 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.