

49. Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of God and man the Son,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light and all the twink - ling, star - ry host;
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's Glo - ry, Joy, and Crown.
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!