

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Tune: Crusader's Hymn (5.5.7.5.5.8) | Words: Anonymous (German, 1677), 1850 | Music: Silesian | Harmony: Richard Storrs Willis

Soprano and Alto

1. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, King of Cre -

Tenor and Bass

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- a - tion Son of God and Son of Man!

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Tru - ly I'd love Thee, tru - ly I'd serve Thee, Light of my

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soul, my joy, my crown.

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woful heart to sing.

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3. Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host,
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.