

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian Folk Melody
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Lively ♩ = 108

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1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord 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.

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

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

4. Beautiful Saviour,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of man,
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and for evermore be thine.

Munster Gesangbuch; Verse 4 trans. by Joseph August Seiss (1823 - 1904)