

# Fairest Lord Jesus

## CRUSADER'S HYMN

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 the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son, 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,

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!

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