

# Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru-ler of all na - ture, O thou of  
 2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair-er still the wood - lands, robed in the  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair-er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,  
 bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

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 heaven can boast.

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