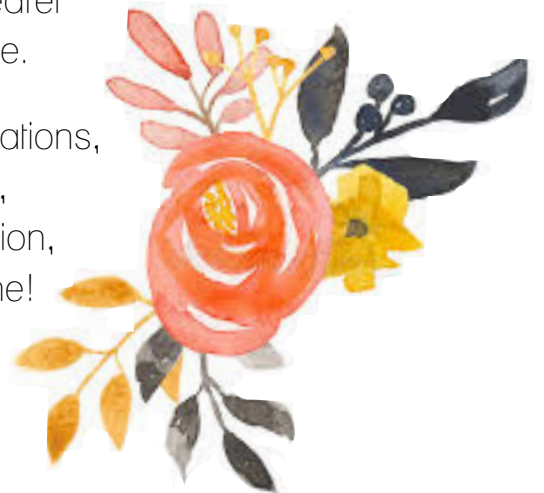


Fairest Lord Jesus

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 woeful heart to sing.
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.
4. All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly
Wondrously Jesus is found in thee!
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer
Than Thou my Savior art to me.
5. Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine!



Words: Anonymous—17th Century German Jesuits, 1677 Translator also unknown- Some hymnals attribute the translation to Richard S. Willis.

Joseph A. Seiss credited for the verse starting with "Beautiful Savior," 1873

Tune: "Crusader's Hymn" Silesian Folk Song —eighteenth-century tune from the Glaz area of Silesia

Influencing texts: Psalm 27:4, 136:1-9; Proverbs 16:33; Isaiah 33:17, 40:26; Matthew 12:18, 17:1-9; Mark 14:3-9; John 5:23; Acts 17:24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Philippians 2, 3:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:16; Hebrews 1:1-12; Revelation 1:16, 5:11-13, 22:16 | | happyhymnody.wordpress.com 3/2017 & 3/2020

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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.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the
nations, Son of God and Son of
Man, glory and honor, praise,
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Words to think about and define:

1. fair:

2. cherish:

3. adoration

4. garb:

5. woeful:

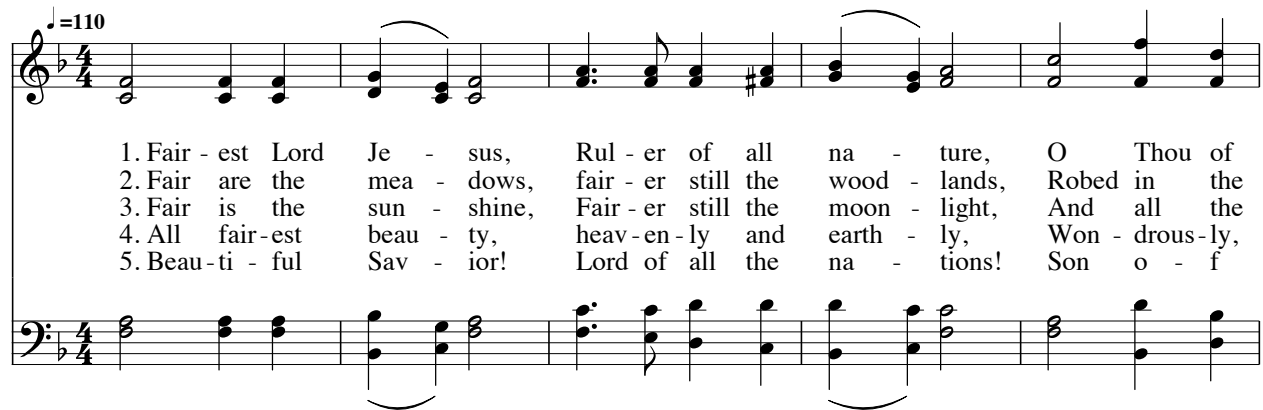
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Fairest Lord Jesus

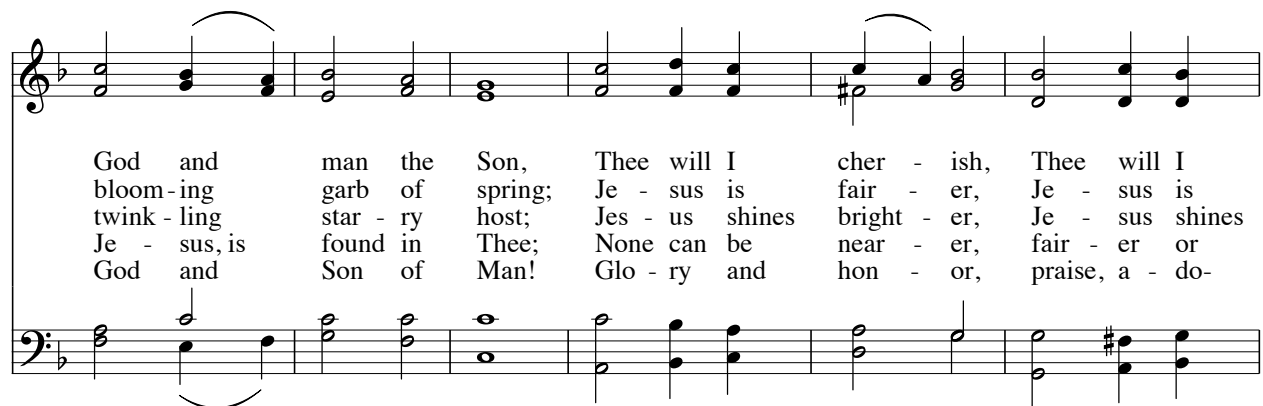
Translated by Joseph August Seiss, 1873

Silesian Folk Tune

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er 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
4. All fair - est beau - ty, heav - en - ly and earth - ly, Won - drous - ly,
5. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of all the na - tions! Son o - f



God and man the Son, Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I
bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
twink - ling star - ry host; Jes - us shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
Je - sus, is found in Thee; None can be near - er, fair - er or
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, a - do -



hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown.
pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels Heav'n can boast.
dear - er, Than Thou, my Sav - ior, art to me.
- ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er more be Thine.