

# Fairest Lord Jesus

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU [CRUSADER'S HYMN] (5 5 8, 5 5 8)  
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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, King of cre - a - tion,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,  
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! 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!