

## Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er 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 all 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 twin - kling, 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 heaven can boast.  
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)  
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