

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Piano

From Schlesische Volkslieder (1842)

Arr. by Richard S. Willis

The musical score consists of three staves of music for piano, arranged vertically. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, the middle staff for the bass clef voice, and the bottom staff for the piano's harmonic bass. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with each line of text corresponding to a specific musical phrase. The first section of lyrics is:

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 the na - tions,

The second section of lyrics follows:

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,

The final section of lyrics concludes the piece:

Thee will I hon - or, Thou art my 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!