

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature

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

O thou of God — and — man the Son;
robed in the bloom — - ing — garb of spring:
all the — twink — - ling, — star - ry host:

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, —
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, than

thou, my soul's glo - ry, — joy, and crown.
makes the — woe - ful — heart to sing.
all the — an - gels — heav'n can boast.