Fairest Lord Jesus

“You are the fairest of the sons of men...” (Ps. 45:2)

FROM THE GERMAN, SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

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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 twinkle, starry host; Jesus shines brighter,
   Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Saviour, Lord of all nations,
   Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor,
   Praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine!