

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature

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German melody

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a G clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for the first verse are: "1. Fair-est Lord Je - sus, Ru-ler of all na - ture, O thou of". The second staff continues with "God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish," followed by "bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er, twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er," and concludes with "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." The third staff concludes the hymn.

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