

Fairest Lord Jesus

Thou art fairer than the children of men. Psa. 45:2

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The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key of E major (three sharps). The top staff is in soprano C-clef, and the bottom staff is in bass F-clef. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with rests and dynamic markings like forte (f) and piano (p). The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with each line of text corresponding to a specific measure or group of measures. The lyrics describe the beauty of God and Jesus, comparing them to nature and celestial beings.

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Ru - ler of all
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the

na - ture! O Thou of God and man the
wood - lands, Robed in the bloom-ing garb of
moon - light, And all the twin - kling star - ry

Son! Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I
spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
host: Je - sus shines bright - er Je - sus shines

hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
pur - er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.