

FAIREST LORD JESUS

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- 1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, of all lords the Mon - arch,
- 2 Fair are the mead - ows, beau - ti - ful the wood - lands
- 3 Bright - ly the sun shines, bright - ly does the moon gleam;
- 4 Fair are the flow - ers, beau - ti - ful the peo - ple



son of God and Ma - ry's son: I will a - dore You,
in that pleas - ant time of spring. Je - sus is fair - er,
count - less stars glow in the sky. Je - sus shines bright - er,
in their youth - ful vi - bran - cy. They brief - ly flour - ish,



I will re - vere You, who are my spir - it's joy and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er; cheer to our down - cast hearts He brings.
Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gel hosts on high.
they soon must per - ish, but Je - sus lives e - ter - nal - ly.

5 All of the beauty of the earth and heaven
was designed by You alone.
May none on earth be more precious to me
than Jesus, fairest Lord, my own.

6 Still on this planet He is truly present
in His Word and Sacrament.
We beg You, Jesus, be gracious to us
now and when our last hour is spent.