

Fairest Lord Jesus

Text: Anonymous German Hymn, Munster Gesanbuch, 1677

Translated: Source Unknown, vss 1-2; Joseph A. Seiss, vs 4

Music: Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

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Piano, SATB, Chords

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The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for the first two measures, with chords C and B \flat /C. The second system continues the piano accompaniment for three measures, with chords C, G sus^4 , and G. The third system includes a vocal line starting at measure 6, with lyrics "1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus," and piano accompaniment for the next two measures, with chords C and D min/C .

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8

Musical score for measures 8-9. The vocal line (Soprano and Bass) has lyrics: "Ru - ler of all na - ture,". The piano accompaniment includes chords C, F/C, and C.

10

Musical score for measures 10-11. The vocal line (Soprano and Bass) has lyrics: "O Thou of God and". The piano accompaniment includes chords G/E, F, C/G, F, and Amin/F.

12

Musical score for measures 12-13. The vocal line (Soprano and Bass) has lyrics: "man the Son:". The piano accompaniment includes chords F, F#min7, Gsus4, and G.

14

Musical score for measures 14-15. The vocal line (Soprano) has lyrics: "Thee will I cher - ish,". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Emin7, F, C/G, and Dmin7.

16

Musical score for measures 16-17. The vocal line (Soprano) has lyrics: "Thee will I hon - or, Thou". The piano accompaniment includes chords: F/D, G/E, F, and C.

18

Musical score for measures 18-19. The vocal line (Soprano) has lyrics: "my soul's glo - ry, joy, and". The piano accompaniment includes chords: C, F2, F, C/G, and Gsus4.

20

crown.

C G/A

22

2. Fair are the mea - dows,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior!

D A/D D

24

Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 Fair - er still the moon - light,
 Lord of the na - tions!

D G/D D

26

Robed in the bloom - ing
 And in all the twin - kling
 Son of God and

D² D⁶/G A⁶ E^{min}⁷/B

28

garb of spring:
 star - ry of host:
 Son of Man!

E^{min}/G G^{#min}⁷ A²

30

Je - sus is fair - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or,

F^{#min}⁷ G⁶ B^{min}⁷/A E^{min}⁷

32

Je - sus is pur - er, Who
 Je - sus shines pur - er Than
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now

Emin⁷ A⁶/F# Emin⁷/F# G D

34

makes the woe - ful heart to
 all the an - gels heaven can
 and for - ev - er more be

D/B Bmin⁷/G D/A

36

sing.
 boast.
 Thine!

D A^b/B^b

38

3. Fair is the sun - shine,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior!
 1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus,

40

Fair - er still the moon - light,
 Lord of the na - tions!
 Ru - ler of all na - ture,

42

And all the twin - kling
 Son of God God and
 Thou of God and

44

star - ry host:
 Son of Man!
 man the Son:

Chords: A \flat , A min^7 , B \flat^2 , B \flat

46

Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or,
 Thee will I cher - ish,

Chords: G min^7 , A \flat^2 , E \flat / B \flat , F min^7

48

Je - sus shines pur - er Than
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now
 Thee will I hon - or, Thou

Chords: A \flat / F, B \flat / G, A \flat , E \flat

50

all the an - gels heaven can
and for - ev - er more be
my soul's glo - ry, joy, and

Chord symbols: Eb / C, Ab⁹, Eb / Bb, Bb sus⁴

52

boast.
Thine!
crown.

1.

Chord symbols: Eb, Bb sus⁴, Bb

54

2.

My joy and crown!

Ab²/Eb Ab⁷/Eb Fmin/Eb Eb

This system contains measures 54 and 55. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a second ending bracket over measures 54 and 55. Chords are indicated below the piano part: Ab²/Eb, Ab⁷/Eb, Fmin/Eb, and Eb.

56

My joy and crown!

Ab²/Eb Ab⁷/Eb Fmin/Eb Eb

This system contains measures 56 and 57. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated below the piano part: Ab²/Eb, Ab⁷/Eb, Fmin/Eb, and Eb.

58

My joy and crown!

Ab²/Eb Ab⁷/Eb Fmin/Eb Eb

This system contains measures 58 and 59. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a double bar line. Chords are indicated below the piano part: Ab²/Eb, Ab⁷/Eb, Fmin/Eb, and Eb.

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. Measure numbers 6, 9, and 12 are shown in boxes on the left.

System 1 (Measures 1-5): Chords: C, B \flat /C, C, G sus^4 , G.

System 2 (Measures 6-8): Chords: C, D min/C , C. Lyrics: 1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all

System 3 (Measures 9-11): Chords: F/C, C, G/E, F, C/G, F, A min/F . Lyrics: na - ture, O Thou of God and

System 4 (Measures 12-14): Chords: F, F $\sharp\text{min}^7$, G sus^4 , G, E min^7 , F. Lyrics: man the Son: Thee will I

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15 C/G Dmin⁷ F/D G/E F C

cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou

18 C F² F C/G Gsus⁴ C

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.

21 G/A D A/D D

2. Fair are the mea - dows,
3. Fair is the sun - shine,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior!

24 D G/D D D² D⁶/G

Fair - er still the wood - lands, Robed in the
Fair - er still the moon - light, And all the
Lord of the na - tions! Son of

27 A⁶ Emin⁷/B Emin/G G#min⁷ A²

bloom - ing garb of spring:
twin - kling star - ry host:
God and Son of Man!

30 F#min⁷ G⁶ Bmin⁷/A Emin⁷ Emin⁷ A⁶/F# Emin⁷/F#

Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

33 G D D/B Bmin⁷/G D/A

pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to
pur - er Than all the an - gels heaven can
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er more be

36 D A^b/B^b E^b

sing. 3. Fair is the
boast. 4. Beau - ti - ful
Thine! 1 Fair - est Lord

39 B^b/E^b E^b E^b A^b/E^b B^b/E^b E^b

sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!
Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture,

42 Gmin A^b² B^b⁶ F/C A^b Amin⁷

And all the twin - kling star - ry
Son of God and Son of
Thou of God and man the

45

B \flat ² B \flat G min^7 A \flat ²

host: Je - sus shines
Man! Glo - ry and
Son: Thee will I

47

E \flat / B \flat F min^7 A \flat / F B \flat / G

bright - er, Je - sus shines
hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
cher - ish, Thee will I

49

A \flat E \flat E \flat / C A \flat ⁹

pur - er Than all the an - gels
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er
hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry,

51

E \flat / B \flat B \flat sus⁴ E \flat 1. B \flat sus⁴ B \flat

heaven can boast,
more be Thine!
joy, and crown.

54

2.

$A\flat^2/E\flat$ $A\flat^7/E\flat$ $F\text{min}/E\flat$ $E\flat$

My joy and crown!

56

$A\flat^2/E\flat$ $A\flat^7/E\flat$ $F\text{min}/E\flat$ $E\flat$

My joy and crown!

58

$A\flat^2/E\flat$ $A\flat^7/E\flat$ $F\text{min}/E\flat$ $E\flat$

My joy and crown!