

Fairest Lord Jesus

Mandolin Tab

Words: German, 17th Century; translated by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

Music: Silesian folk tune, 1842
Arranged by Richard S. Willis, 1850

The image shows three stanzas of mandolin tablature. Each stanza consists of a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, followed by a 4/4 time signature. Below each staff is a lyrics section with corresponding fingerings and a chord progression above the staff.

Chord Progressions:

- Stanza 1:** F Dm B♭ C F | Dm D7 B♭ C F
- Stanza 2:** F B♭ F C7 F C7 F C F B♭ F D7 B♭
- Stanza 3:** D7 B♭ C7 F | A7 Dm F B♭ F C7 F

Fingerings:

- Stanza 1:** T 3 3 3 | A 5 2 3 | T 0 0 0 0 | A 1 5 0
- Stanza 2:** T 3 1 5 | A 3 1 0 | T 1 0 | A 5 | T 3 5 3 | A 3 0 1
- Stanza 3:** T 1 3 1 | A 1 5 0 | T 0 0 3 1 | A 0 5 | T 5

Lyrics:

- Stanza 1:** Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
- Stanza 2:** O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cher - ish,
- Stanza 3:** Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.

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