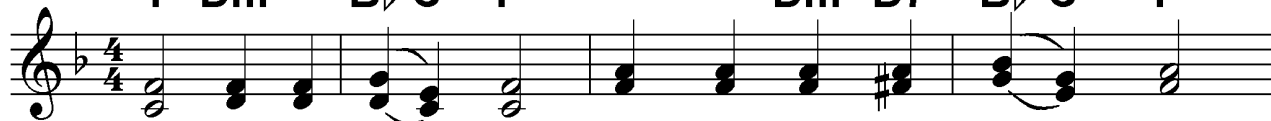


Fairest Lord Jesus

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


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

F Dm B \flat C F Dm D7 B \flat C F



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

F B \flat F C7 F C7 F C F B \flat F D7 B \flat



O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twink - ling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,

D7 B \flat C7 F A7 Dm F B \flat F C7 F



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 heaven can boast.