

IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

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,  
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo-ry and hon-or,

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.  
 praise, ad-o-ra-tion, now and for-ev-er-more be thine.

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✓ 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,  
 ✓ 4. Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior! Lord of all the na-tions!

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