

# 9. Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: German 17th century  
tr. Lilian Sinclair Stevenson  
(1870-1960)

Music: Silesian folk song (1842)  
arr. Martin How  
(b.1931)

**Moderato** *mp*

UNISON VOICES

Fair - est Lord Je - sus,

ORGAN

*p*  
Sw.

6

Lord of all cre - a - tion, Je - sus, of God and Ma - ry the

11

Son; Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - our,

16 VOICES I & II

O thou my soul's de - light and crown.

22 *mp* VOICES and ORGAN (or UNACCOMPANIED)

S. A.

Fair are the meadows, Fair-er still the woodlands, Robed in the

MEAN

27 *Org.*

ver - dure and bloom of spring. Je - sus is fair - er,

fair - er,

32

Je - sus is pur - er, He makes the sad - dest heart to

pur - er, heart to

37 *mf*

VOICES

sing. Fair are the flow - ers, Fair-er still the

*mf*

ORGAN

*mf*

43

sons of men, In all the fresh - ness of youth ar - rayed:

48

Yet is their beau - ty fad - ing and fleet - ing; My Je - sus,

53 SOLO (or GROUP)

My Je - sus, will nev - er fade.  
thine will nev - er fade, will nev - er fade.

*mp* *p* *pp* *rall.*