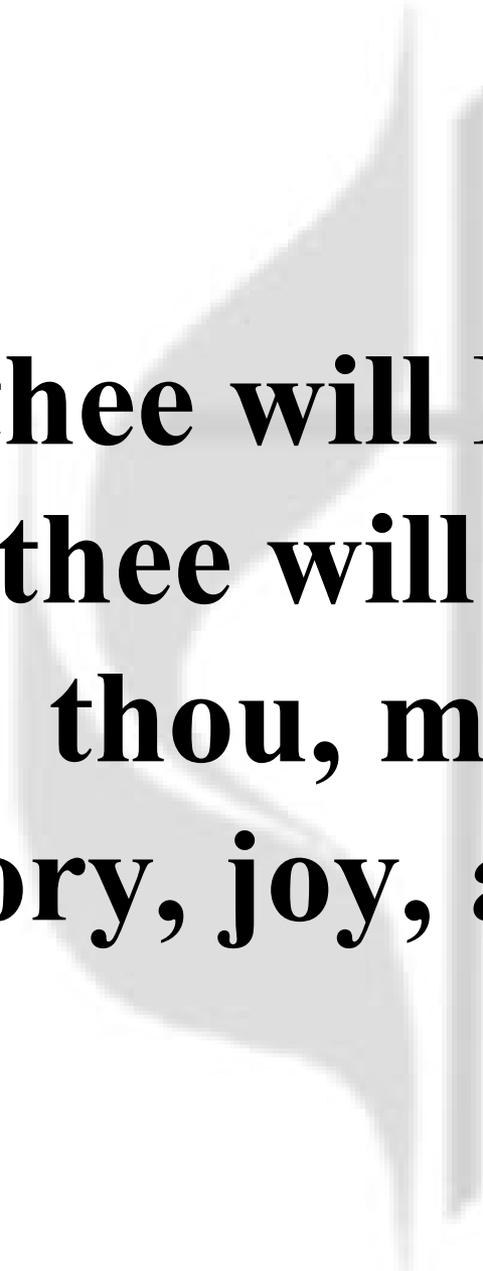


Fairest Lord Jesus

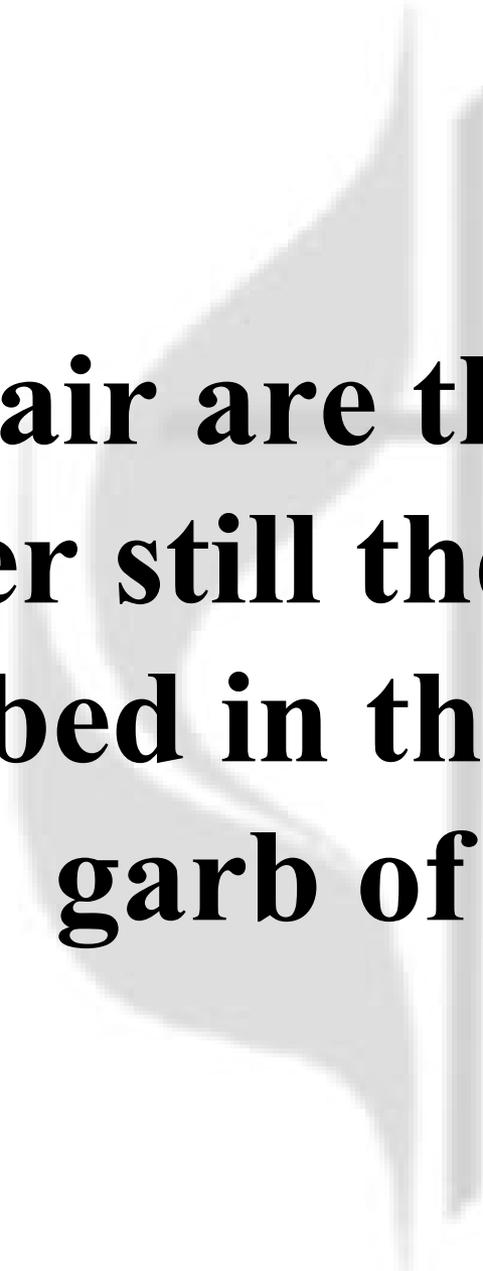
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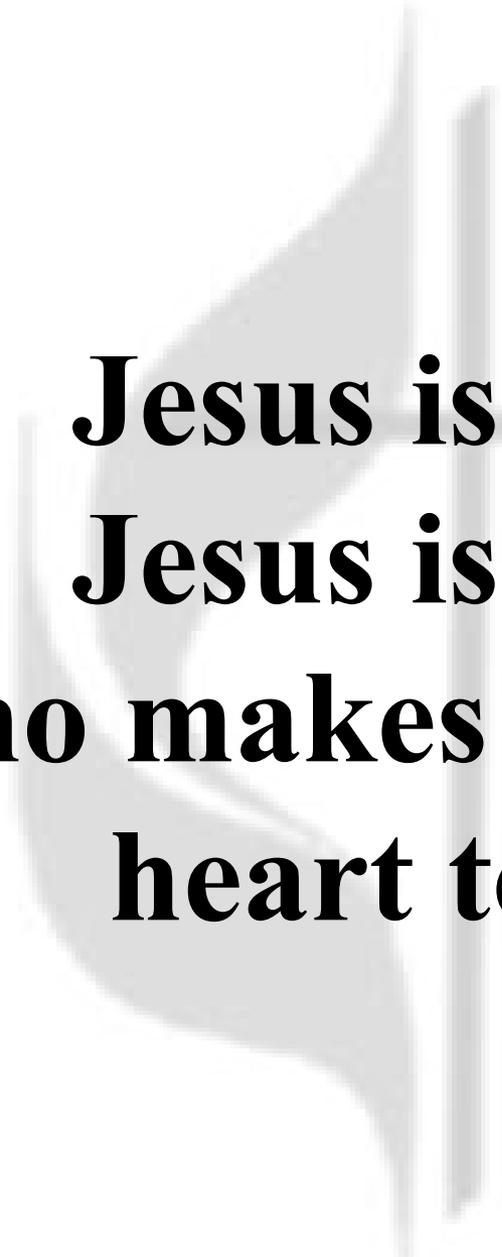
**1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God
and man the Son,**



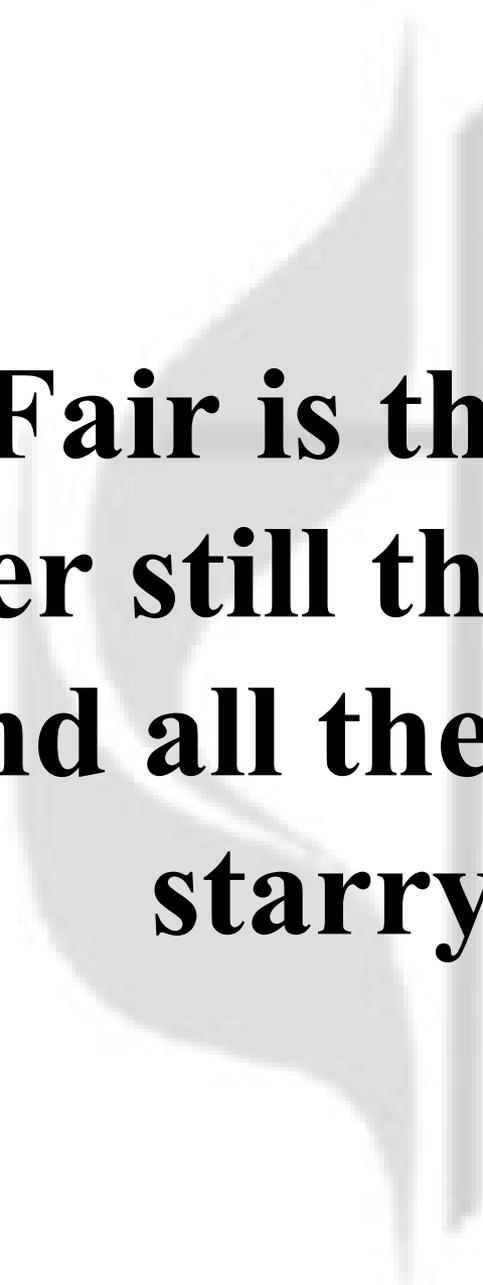
**thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's
glory, joy, and crown.**



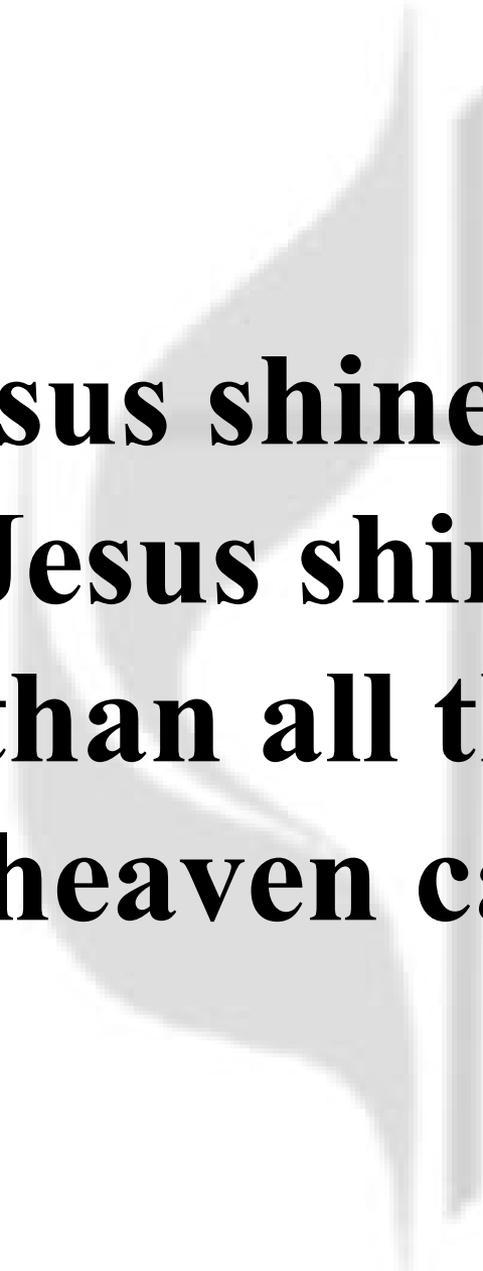
**2. Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming
garb of spring:**



**Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful
heart to sing.**



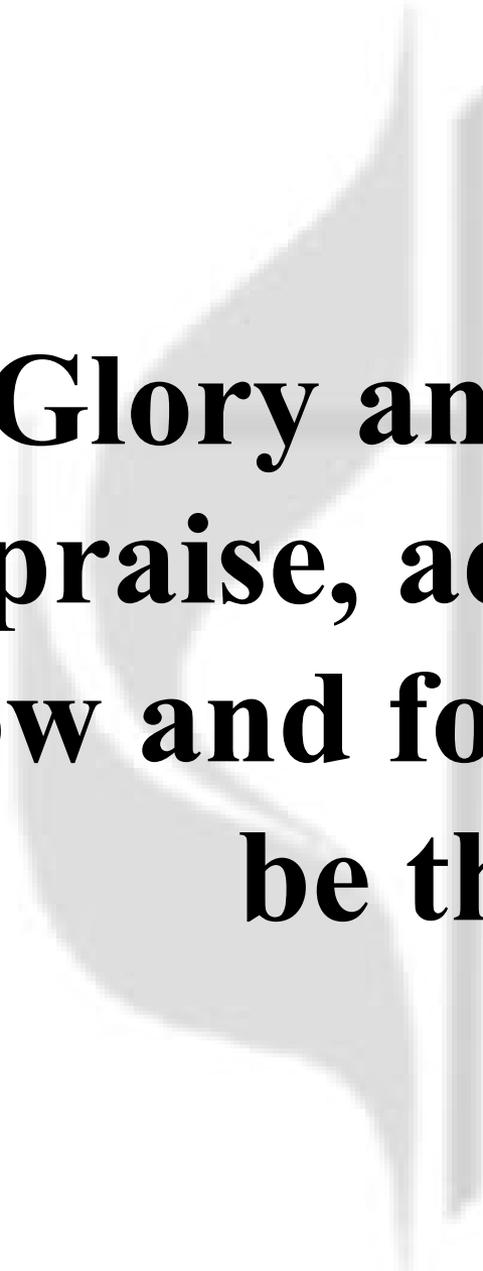
**3. Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling
starry host:**



**Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels
heaven can boast.**



4. Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and
Son of Man!



**Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore
be thine.**