

Beautiful Savior

Words: Anonymous, circa 1662; "Schönster Herr Jesu", in *Münsterisch Gesangbuch* (Münster, 1677);

English adaptation by Joseph Augustus Seiss (1823-1904), 1873; altered

Music: Silesian folk tune, circa 1839; "Jesus über Alles", in *Schlesische Volkslieder* (Leipzig, 1842), no. 287, p. 339

Tune name: CRUSADERS HYMN

Arrangement: Lorin Farrar Wheelwright (1909-1987), 1969; adapted

Andante religioso

UNISON CHORUS

p Fair is the sun - shine,

mp

8 Fair - er the moon - light, And all the stars in heav'n a - bove;

poco cresc.

14 *mf* Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, And brings to all the

19 world his love.

25 **DESCANT**

mp Ah *mf* Ah Hm

UNISON CHORUS

mp Fair are the mea - dows, *mf* Fair - er the wood - lands, *f* Robed in

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flow - ers of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er,

mp

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mp Ah

Je - sus is pur - er; He makes the sor - rowing spir - it sing.

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p

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mf *f*

Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of God and Son of Man!

mf *f*

Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of God and Son of Man!

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ff

Thee will I ho - nor, praise and give glo - ry, Give praise and glo - ry

ff

Thee will I ho - nor, praise and give glo - ry, Give praise and glo - ry

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molto rit. *Largo*

p *pp* *ppp*

ev - er - more. Give praise and glo - ry ev - er - more. A - men.

p *pp* *ppp*

ev - er - more. Give praise and glo - ry ev - er - more. A - men.

molto rit. *Largo*