

FAIREST LORD JESUS : OTEN Easy Music

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method

TEMPO: 92 BPM

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VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	D				Bm				Em		A		D			
1a	Fair-		—		est		LORD		Je-		sus,		—			
<i>melody</i>	vD		—		D		D		E		vC#		D		—	

	D				Bm				Em				D			
1b	Rul-		—	er	of		all		na-		ture,		—			
<i>melody</i>	F#		—	- F#	F#		F#		G		E		F#		—	

	D				G				D				A7			
1c	O		—		Thou		of		God,		—		and			
<i>melody</i>	^A		—		^D		B		A		—		G		F#	

	A				D				A							
1d	man,		—		The		—		Son:		—		—			
<i>melody</i>	G		—		F#		—		vE		—		—			

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	D				G				D				Em			
1e	Thee		—		will		I		cher-.....		ish.		—			
<i>melody</i>	^A		—		B		A		A		vF#		G		—	

	Em								A				D			
1f	Thee		—		will		I		hon-		or:		Thou			
<i>melody</i>	G		—		A		G		G		vE		F#		F#	

	D				D		G		D				A			
1g	my		soul's		glo-		ry,		joy,		—		and		—	
<i>melody</i>	F#		F#		^A		G		F#		—		E		—	

	D															
1h	crown.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
<i>melody</i>	vD		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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VERSE 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

VERSE 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!

VERSE 3

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight –
And all the twinkling starry hosts!
Jesus shines brighter! Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast!

VERSE 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!

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.

John 1: 1-12 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

14 So the Word became human[d] and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'"