

For Gretchen E. Longwell and The Youth Choir of St. John's Church, Gloucester, Massachusetts

# Fairest Lord Jesus

Two-part Choir and organ

German composite:  
tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.

St. Elizabeth, *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842  
Arr. Peter Pindar Stearns  
Op.265, No.1

With serenity (♩ = 80 - 84)

Choir

Organ Sw. *p dolce*

5 All voices *p*

Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture,

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O thou of God and man the Son;

Gt. Sw. mp

13

thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou,

Sw.

17

my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

21

Fair are the meadows, fair-er still the woodlands,

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*pp*

No Pedal

25

robed in the blooming garb of spring;

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*pp*

29

Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who

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*cresc.*

33

makes the woe - ful heart to sing.

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*f*

37

**rallent.**

**Slower**

*pp dolce*

Je - su \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

Fair is the

**rallent.**

*dimin.*

*pp dolce*

41

dul - cis, Je - su dul - cis me - mo - ri - a,

sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

No Pedal

45

dul - cis me - mo - ri - a,

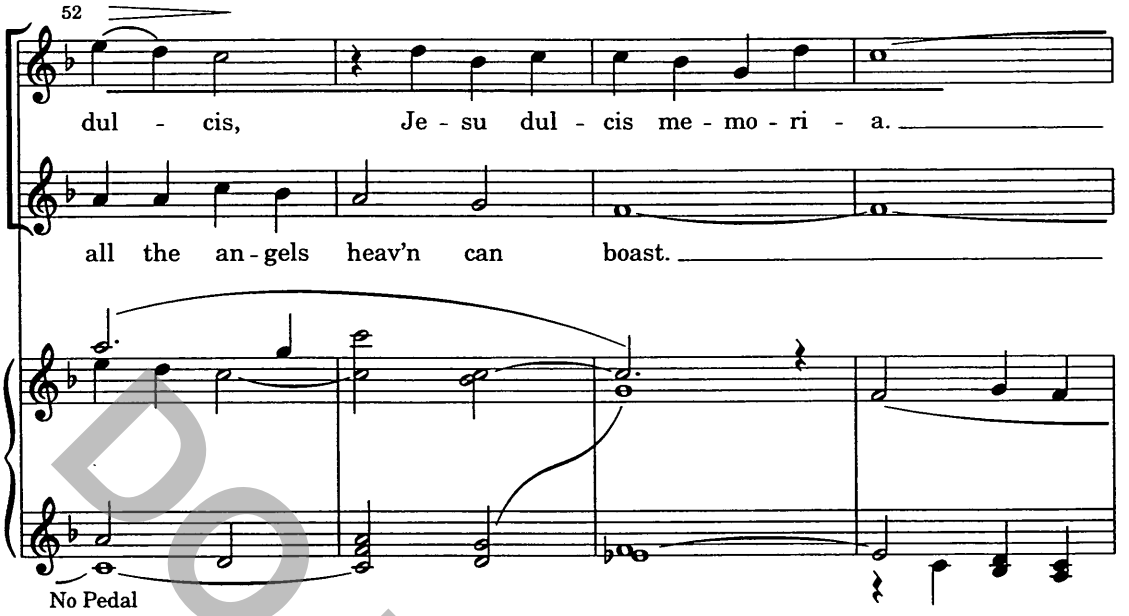
twink - ling star - ry host; Je - sus shines

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Je - su dul - cis, Je - su

bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, than


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dul - cis, Je - su dul - cis me - mo - ri - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
all the an - gels heav'n can boast. \_\_\_\_\_

No Pedal

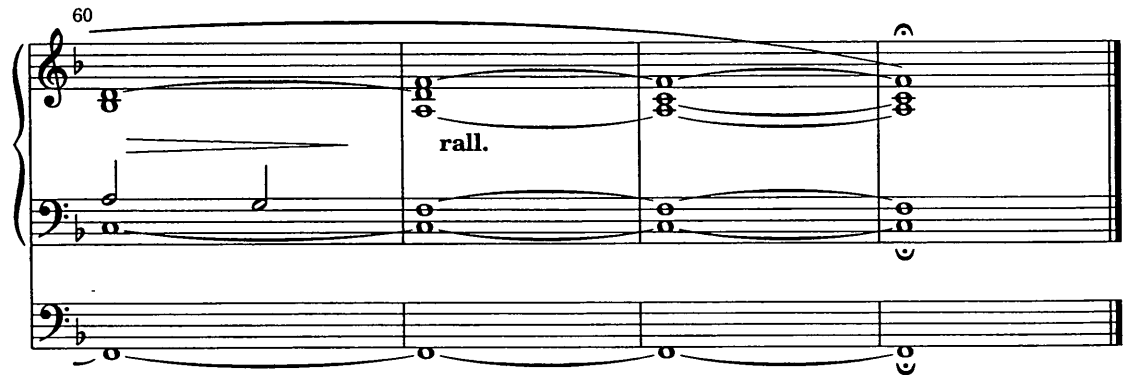
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Strgs 8'

*pp dolce*

60



rall.