Beautiful Savior

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee,
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Than all the angels in the sky.
Now and forever more be thine!

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