

Fairest is Love

Written for Emerson Universalist Unitarian Church
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*inspired by the traditional 19th century
translation of the hymn "Beautiful Savior"*

Silesian folk melody

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D Bm A D Bm Gm/Bb D/A A7 D

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note D, followed by quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

6 D Bm A D Bm A7 D

The vocal melody for the first system is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a repeat sign. The notes are: D (half), E (quarter), F# (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B (quarter), C (quarter), D (half).

1. Fair - est is Love, _____ Heal - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. Love is our doc - trine. Ser - vice is our prayer. _____

The piano accompaniment for the first system is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody in the treble staff is: D (half), E (quarter), F# (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B (quarter), C (quarter), D (half). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

10 G/B D/A Em/B A7 D/A A

The vocal melody for the second system is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a repeat sign. The notes are: D (half), E (quarter), F# (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B (quarter), C (quarter), D (half).

Love for the Earth and _____ hu - man - kind.
robed in the bloom - ing _____ garb of spring.
Bright the _____ spark - ling _____ stars on high.
Dwell - ing to - geth - er in Peace and Love.

The piano accompaniment for the second system is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody in the treble staff is: D (half), E (quarter), F# (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B (quarter), C (quarter), D (half). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

14 F#m B7 Em Em7 A7 D

Love will I strive for, Love will I fight for, 'Til
 Love, it is fairer, Love, it is purer, Love
 Love, it shines brighter, Love, it shines purer than
 Kindness, humil-ity, Love for human-ity, Love

18 Bm Gm/Bb D/A A7 D

Love fills every heart and home.
 Love makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
 all the beauty in the sky.
 is our cov-e-nant and call.