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to Charlotte Brasbear

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SATB

German, tr. composite, 1850, alt.

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Quoting ST. ELIZABETH, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

Expressive ♩ = ca. 84

S.A. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, —
O — thou of God and — man the — Son; —
thee will I
thee will I cher - ish, — thee will I hon - or, thou,
T.B. thee — I cher - ish, —
my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown. Fair are the
mea - dows, — fair'r — still the — wood - lands, — robed — in the
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22 *f* bloom - ing garb of spring: *mp* Je - sus is

f *mp*

bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 through 25. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. The vocal line starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and transitions to mezzo-piano (*mp*) at measure 24. The piano accompaniment also follows this dynamic change. The lyrics are: 'bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is'.

26 Je - sus is

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 28. The music continues in the same 4/4 time signature and key signature. The vocal line features a melodic line with some grace notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who'.

29

who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.

p

who makes the heart sing.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. The music continues in the same 4/4 time signature and key signature. The vocal line has a melodic line with some grace notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.'.

33 *mp* Fair is the sun - shine, *mf* fair'r still the

mp *mf*

Fair is the sun - shine, fair'r still the

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 through 36. The music continues in the same 4/4 time signature and key signature. The vocal line has a melodic line with some grace notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'Fair is the sun - shine, fair'r still the'.

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36

moon - light, and all the twink - ling,
moon - light, and all the twink - ling,

f all the twink - ling

39

star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
bright - er

43

Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels

mp *grad. slowing* *p* *mp*

47

heav'n can boast, O heav'n can boast.
heav'n can, O heav'n can, can boast.

mp *p* *p* *mp* *p*