## Crusader's Hymn

(Beautiful Savior)

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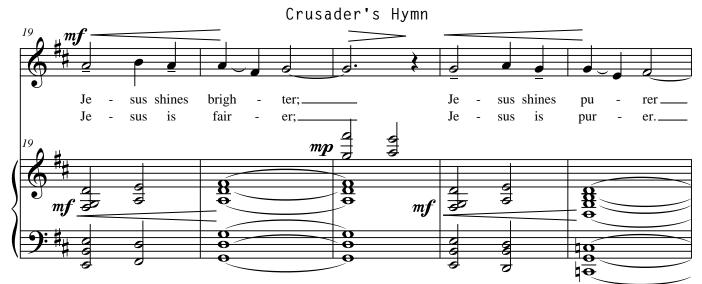
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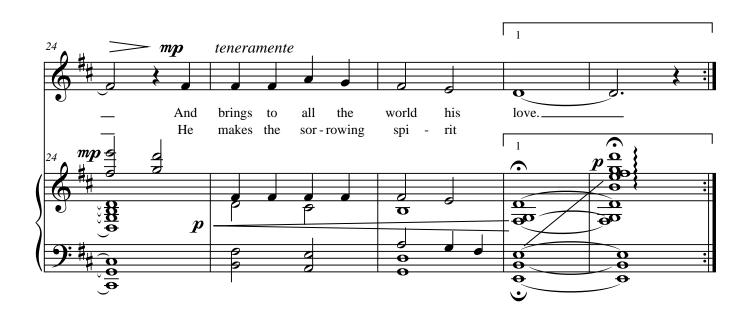
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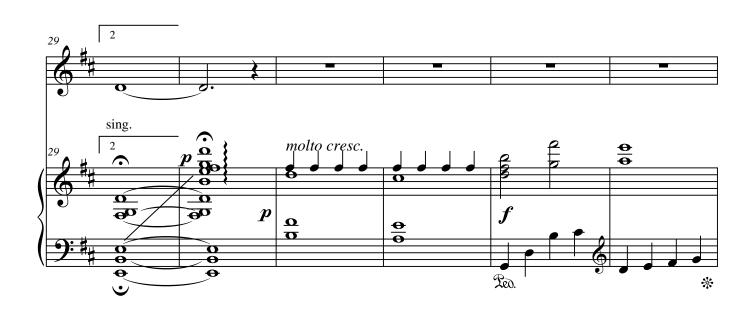


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## About the Crusader's Hymn:

Originally written in German by Jesuits in the 17th Century, this text has seen many English translations. Some are titled *Fairest Lord Jesus* or *Beautiful Savior*, and some are published simply as *Crusader's Hymn*. The music is a Silesian folksong published in the 1840s. This arrangement was completed in March, 2007.

## Performance Notes:

This solo setting has the potential to be either stirring and powerful or painfully dull. To perform it well, the musicians must bring to life the dynamic contrasts and expressions noted. The tempo marking is intentionally vague - the speed should be flexible, with the singer setting the pace and moving the piece forward.

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