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O JESULEIN SÜSS. (8 8. 8 8 8.)

*In moderate time.*Melody from S. SCHEIDT's *Tablaturbuch*, 1650.

[This hymn may also be sung to FACHELBEI, 403.]

E. Allison Peers, 1890-1952.

- O HEAVENLY Beauty, lovelier far
 Than any beauty we can know,
 On starriest night thou fairest star,
 Thou light most glorious from below,
 Thou hidden world with radiant glow!
- 2 O heavenly Truth, that here dost shine,
 A beacon-light our path to guide,
 Set by a hand unseen, divine,
 To all revealed, to none denied,
 On high, yet ever at our side!
- 3 Beacon ahead and star above.
 To such as journey both are one—
 One, too, with mystic fire of love,
 Consuming flame that stays for none—
 For all are kindled by a Sun.
4. Lord God of light, no strength have we
 To walk securely on our way,
 But our desires are known to thee:
 By beacon, then, and star, we pray,
 Lead us through night to glorious day.