

I'd Rather Have Jesus

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VERSE

C C⁷ C⁷/B^b F/A F C

1. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than sil - ver or gold; I'd rath - er be
 2. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than men's ap - plause; I'd rath - er be
 3. He's fair - er than lil - ies of rar - est bloom; He's sweet - er than

6 C/E G⁷/D C G G⁷ C Cmaj⁷ C⁷ C/B^b

His than have rich - es un - told; I'd rath - er have Je - sus than
 faith - ful to His dear cause; I'd rath - er have Je - sus than
 hon - ey from out the comb; He's all that my hun - ger - ing

11 F/A F C C⁷/E F Fm⁶ C/G G⁷_{sus} G⁷

hous - es or lands. I'd rath - er be led by His nail - pierced
 world - wide fame. I'd rath - er be true to His ho - ly
 spir - it needs. I'd rath - er have Je - sus and let Him

CHORUS

16 C C/E G⁷/D Am/C G F/G G⁷ Am Dm⁶/F C C/E G⁷/D Am/C

hand;
name;
lead;

Than to be the king of a vast do - main and be held in

22 G⁷ D^o7 F/C C Cmaj⁷ C⁷ C/B \flat

sin's dread sway. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than

27 F/A F C C/G G⁷sus G⁷ F/G F/C C

an - y - thing this world af - fords to - day.