

# How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth-er, Friend, my Proph-et, Priest, and King,



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.  
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound-less stores of grace;  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.