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, Hus - band, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest, and King;
5. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, And cold my warm - est thought;
6. Till then I would Thy love pro - claim With ev - 'ry fleet - ing breath,

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 wear - y, rest.
My nev - er - fail - ing Treas - 'ry filled With bound - less stores of grace!
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
And may the mu - sic of Thy name Re - fresh my soul in death.