

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains six lines of lyrics, and the second system contains five lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady rhythm.

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.