

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! It soothes his sor - rows,
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, And calms the troub - led breast; 'Tis man - na to the
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place, My nev - er fail - ing
4. By Thee my prayers ac - cept - ance gain, Al - though with sin de - filed; Sa - tan ac - cus - es
5. Jes - us! my shep - herd, hus - band, friend, O pro - phet, priest and king, My Lord, my life, my
6. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, And cold my warm - est thought; But when I see Thee
7. Till then I would Thy love pro - claim With e - very fleet - ing breath, And may the mus - ic

heals his wounds, And drives a - way his fear. And drives a - way his fear.
hung - ry soul, And to the wear - y rest. And to the wear - y rest.
treas - ury filled With bound - less stores of grace! With bound - less stores of grace!
me in vain, And I am owned a child. And I am owned a child.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring. Ac - cept the praise I bring.
as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. I'll praise Thee as I ought.
of Thy name Re - fresh my soul in death! Re - fresh my soul in death!