

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, Heals his wounds, And drives away his fear

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, Rest

Dear name! The Rock on which we build; Our shield and hiding place
Our never failing treasury filled, With boundless stores of grace

Jesus, Our Savior, Shepherd, Friend, Our Prophet, Priest, and King
Our Lord, Our Life, Our Way, Our End, Accept the praise we bring

Weak is the effort of our heart, And cold our warmest thought;
But when we see Thee as Thou art, We'll praise Thee as we ought

Till then we would Thy love proclaim, With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And triumph in that blessed Name, Which quells the pow'r of death