How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
   Em D/F# G Asus A
   In a believer’s ear!
   A G A F#m Bm
   It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
   Bm/A G A D
   And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
   And calms the troubled breast;
   ’Tis manna to the hungry soul,
   And to the weary, rest.

3. Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
   My shield and hiding place,
   My never failing treasury, filled
   With boundless stores of grace!

4. By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain,
   Although with sin defiled;
   Satan accuses me in vain,
   And I am owned a child.

5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
   My Prophet, Priest, and King,
   My Lord, my life, my way, My end,
   Accept the praise I bring.

6. 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.

7. ’Til then I would Thy love proclaim
   With every fleeting breath,
   And may the music of Thy name
   Refresh my soul in death.