

There Is a Balm in Gilead

SATB and Soloist (Medium Voice) *a cappella*

Sam Batt Owens
Based on *BALM IN GILEAD*
African-American spiritual

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Warmly, introspectively

p

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

There _ is a balm _ _ _ in Gil - e - ad _ _ _ to _

3

ten.

make the wound - ed whole; _ There _ is a balm _ _ _ in

ten.

6

Gil - e - ad _ _ _ to _ heal the sin - sick soul. _ _ _

(^) Fine *

* Fine following third verse.

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Solo *mf* 9

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And
 2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you
 3. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For

p

Oh. (stagger breathing)

p

11

think my work's in vain. But then the Ho - ly
 can - not pray like Paul, You can tell the love of
 Je - sus is your friend, And if you lack for

rit. *ten.*

(Oh.) Oh.

rit. *ten.*

rit. *ten.*

14

Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. —
 Je - sus, And say he died for all. —
 cour - age, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend. —

rit. Long

(Oh.) There - is a

rit.