How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;

3 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,

4 How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought;

5 Till then I would your love proclaim with every fleeting breath;

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

but when I see you as you are, I'll praise you as I ought.

and may the music of your name refresh my soul in death.

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