

# 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 our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
And drives away our 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 I build,  
My Shield and Hiding place;  
My never failing treasure, filled,  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

**Bible Verse:** Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:9 ESV