

# How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Text: John Newton, 1774

Tune: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!  
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;  
3. O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Hus - band, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest and King,  
4. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;  
5. Till then I would Thy love pro - claim with ev - ery fleet - ing breath,

It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wear - y, rest.  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.  
but when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.  
and may the mu - sic of Thy name re - fresh my soul in death!