

# How Sweet the name of Jesus Sounds

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## Verse 1

C F C G F  
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
C F C G C  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear  
Am G Dm F G D  
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled mind  
Am G Dm F Dm-C/E-G C  
Pure manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

## Verse 2

Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield, and hiding place;  
My never failing treasure filled with boundless stores of grace.  
Oh king of comfort, comfort now, remind me I'm your child  
And when earth's sorrows come and go, may I ever lift my eyes

## Verse 3

Jesus my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.  
Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see you as you are, may I praise you as I ought

## Refrain

Till then would I your love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of your name refresh my soul till death.