

HYMN

# How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

D G D A A<sup>7</sup> D Em D A<sup>7</sup> D A

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 Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,

D G D G D Em A<sup>7</sup> Bm D Em D A D

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 wea - ry rest.  
 my nev - er - fail - ing treas - ury filled with bound - less stores of grace.

4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,  
 my Prophet, Priest and King;  
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
 accept the praise I bring.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart,  
 and cold my warmest thought;  
 but when I see thee as thou art,  
 I'll praise thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would thy name proclaim  
 with every fleeting breath;  
 and may the music of thy name  
 refresh my soul in death.