

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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*NOTE: Starting in measure 5,
there are 2 melodies in common usage.
Both are given here.

1. How sweet the name of Je -
the the wound - of spir -
the Rock on which

3 sus it sounds In a be - li ver's ear!
I whole build And My Shield and Hi - - ed ding breast.
Place,

Asus A G A F#m Bm Bm/A
It soothes his sor - row, heals his wounds And
Tis man - na to the hun - gry soul And
My nev - er fail - ing Trea - sury filled with

4. By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain,
Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, My end,
Accept the praise I bring.

6. 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.

7. 'Til then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

G A D

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* alternate version (as heard on *Pilgrim Days*)

10 5 Asus A G 6 A F#m 7 Bm Bm/A

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13 8 G A D 9

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