## How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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verse

Lyrics by John Newton 1779; Tune: "St. Peter" by Alexander Reinagle 1836

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grace



How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!

Dear name! the rock

on which I build,

My shield and

hiding place,

Jesus! my shepherd,

husband, friend,

O prophet, priest

and king,

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It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

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My never failing

treasury filled

With boundless

stores of grace!

My Lord, my life,

my way, my end,

Accept the praise

'l bring'.

Till then I would

Thy love proclaim With every

fleeting breath,

verse



It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;





'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.



acceptance gain,

Although with sin

defiled:



Satan accuses me in vain, And I am owned a child.





Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;



And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death!

 $\overset{\circ}{\iota}$  Art by Mercy Todd, 2022

But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.