ADORATION

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

John Newton, 1779; alt.

1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds In a believer’s ear!
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;
3. Dear Name, the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding Place,
4. By Thee my prayers acceptance gain, Although with sin defiled;
5. Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend, My Prophet, Priest and King,
6. Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;
7. Till then I would Thy love proclaim With ev’ry fleeting breath,

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.
’Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.
My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace!
Satan accuses me in vain, And I am owned a child.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I’ll praise Thee as I ought.
And may the music of Thy Name Refresh my soul in death!

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