How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Text: John Newton (1725-1807), adapted by Chris Bowater
Music: 'Rachel' (Chris Bowater)

Smoothly

G\(\text{m}^{7}\)) \(\text{Gmaj}^{7}\) D/F\(#\) Em\(^7\) D/F\(#\) G Asus\(^4\) A F\(#/\A\#\) Bm D/A G G/A

D D Em\(^7\) D/F\(#\) Em\(^7\) D/A G/A A\(^7\)

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

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

It makes the wounded spirit whole,

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P.O. Box 356, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., LU7 8WP, UK.
2. Dear name! The rock on which I build,
my shield, and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.
Jesus! My shepherd, Saviour, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring,
accept the praise I bring.

3. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see you as you are
I’ll praise you as I ought.
I would your boundless love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
so shall the music of your name
refresh my soul in death,
refresh my soul in death.