

How Sweet the Name

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The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff begins with a star symbol. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!
 2. Dear name, the rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place,
 3. Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, And cold my warm - est thought;

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

It soothes his sor - rows, heals His wounds, And drives a - way his fear.
 My nev - er fail - ing treas - ury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
 But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.