“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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.

2. Dear Name! the rock on which I build,

My shield and hiding place,

My never-failing treasury, filled

With boundless stores of grace.

3. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,

My Prophet, Priest, and King

My Lord, my life, my way, my end,

Accept the praise I bring.

4. Week 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.

5. Till then I would Thy love proclaim

With every fleeting breath;

And may the music of Thy name

Refresh my soul in death.

“Lord, Speak to Me”

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

In living echoes of Thy tone;

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek

Thy erring children lost and lone.

2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead

The wandering and the wavering feet;

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed

Thy hungering one with manna sweet.

3. O teach me, Lord that I may teach

The precious things Thou dost impart;

And wing my words, that they may reach

The hidden depths of many a heart.

“The Old Rugged Cross”

1. On a hill far away stood an old wooden cross,

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,

‘Til my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rugged cross,

And exchange it some day for a crown.

2.O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,

Has a wondrous attraction for me;

For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above

To bear it to dark Calvary.

(Refrain)

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,

Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He’ll call me some day to my home far away,

Where His glory forever I’ll share.

(Refrain)