Sweeter Sounds Than Music Knows

NOMEN JESU, 7s.

1. Sweeter sounds than music knows Charm me in Immanuel's name;
2. When He came, the angels sung, "Glory be to God on high;"
3. Did the Lord a man become, That He might the law fulfill,
4. No; I must my praises bring, Tho' they worthless are, and weak;
5. O my Savior! Shield and Sun, Shepherd, Brother, Lord, and Friend—

All her hopes my spirit owes To His birth, and cross, and shame.
Lord, unloose my stammering tongue; Who should louder sing than I?
Bleed and suffer in my room,—And canst thou, my tongue, be still?
For should I refuse to sing, Sure the very stones would speak.
Every precious name in one! I will love Thee without end.

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