There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gib-ee-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gib-ee-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel dis-cour-aged and think my work’s in vain,
2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don’t ev-er be dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend;

but then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-veives my soul a-gain.
you can tell the love of Je-sus and say, “He died for all.”
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he’ll ne’er re-fuse to lend.

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