

# There Is a Balm in Gilead

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WORDS: African American spiritual (Jer. 8:22)

## *Refrain*

**There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**1. Sometimes I  
feel discouraged,  
and think my  
work's in vain.**

**But then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again.**

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**There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**2. Don't ever  
feel discouraged,  
for Jesus is your friend,  
and if you  
look for knowledge  
he'll ne'er refuse to lend.**

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**3. If you can't  
preach like Peter,  
if you can't  
pray like Paul,  
just tell the love of Jesus,  
and say he died for all.**

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