**TO MAKE THE WOUNDED WHOLE**

“Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wounds of my people?” This fine old African-American spiritual uses these words from Jeremiah 8:22 to also allude to faith in the healing and redemptive power of Jesus. You can hear a lovely rendition of the song on the Audio Archive at the link below. I have transcribed it in the same key as the recording.

**BALM IN GILEAD**

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**CHORUS:**

**C F C G G7**

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded who - ole

**C F C G C**

There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

**Am Dm Em G7**

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain.

**Am F G Am F**

But then the holy spirit revives my soul again.

**CHORUS**

Don’t ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend

And if you lack for knowledge, he’ll ne’er refuse to lend.

**CHORUS**

If you can’t pray like Peter, if you can’t preach like Paul

Go home and tell your neighbor he died to save us all.

**CHORUS**