

Balm in Gilead

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There is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to make the wounded

whole, There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick

Fine
soul. 1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And
2. If you can sing like an - gels, If

think my work's in vain, But then I feel the
you can pray like Paul, Go home and love your

D.C. al Fine
spir - it Re - vive my soul a - gain. —
neigh - bor, And God will save us all. —

The “balm of Gilead” symbolizes healing and hope for liberation.

“Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?”

—Jeremiah 8:22

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