

Because He Lives

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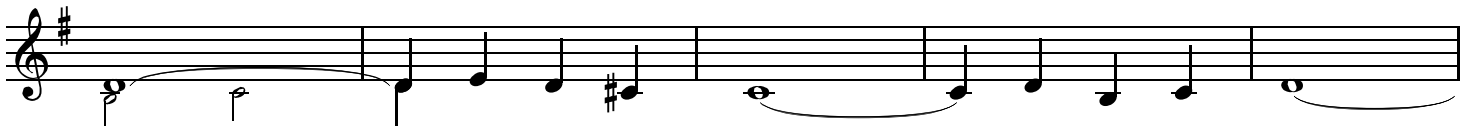
VERSE

G/D D⁷ G G⁷/B C



1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold our new-born ba - by, and feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's

5 G D⁷/A G/B C G/D D^{#7} Am⁷/E D⁷ Bm/D D⁷ G



love, heal and for - give. He bled and died
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death

10 G/B D/A G⁷ C Cm⁶ G/D



— to buy my par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to
— the calm as - sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain
— gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry

CHORUS

14 D⁷ G G/D G/B D/A G G⁷/B



prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives I can face to -
days be-cause Christ lives. —
and I'll know He reigns. —

19 C G D⁷/A G/B Em⁷ Am⁷



-mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.

24 D D/C G/B D G D⁷/A G/B G G^{7sus} G⁷ C

— Be - cause I know _____ He holds the fu - ture, _____

28 Cm⁶ G/D G/F E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G

— and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. _____