

Because He Lives

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VERSE

G/D D⁷ G G⁷/B C



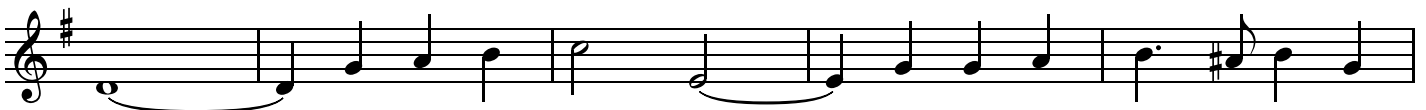
1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; _____
2. How sweet to hold _____ our new - born ba - by, _____
3. And then one day _____ I'll cross that riv - er; _____

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



— He came to love, _____ heal and for - give. _____ He bled and
— and feel the pride _____ and joy he gives; _____ But great - er
— I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain. _____ And then, as

9 G G/B D/A G⁷ C Cm⁶ G/D



died _____ to buy my par - don; _____ An emp - ty grave is there to
still _____ the calm as - sur - ance: _____ This child can face un - cer - tain
death _____ 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. ———