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## **Because He Lives**

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus He came to love, heal and forgive He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future My life is worth the living just because He lives

How sweet to hold a new born baby And feel the pride and joy He gives But better still, the calm assurance That child can face uncertain days because He lives

And then one day I'll cross the river I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

## As The Deer Pants

As the deer pants for the water So my soul longs after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You

You alone are my Strength, my Shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though you are a king. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy Giver, And the Apple of my eye.

## A Safe Stronghold

A safe stronghold our God is still, A trusty shield and weapon; He'll help us clear from all the ill That hath us now o'ertaken. The ancient prince of hell Hath risen with purpose fell; Strong mail of craft and power He weareth in this hour; On Earth is not his fellow.

With force of arms we nothing can, Full soon were we down-ridden; But for us fights the proper Man, Whom God Himself hath bidden. Ask ye, who is this same? Christ Jesus is His name, The Lord Sabaoth's Son; He, and no other one, Shall conquer in the battle.

And were this world all devils o'er, And watching to devour us, We lay it not to heart so sore; Not they can overpower us. And let the prince of ill Look grim as e'er he will, He harms us not a whit; For why? His doom is writ; A word shall quickly slay him.

God's Word, for all their craft and force, One moment will not linger, But, spite of hell, shall have its course; 'Tis written by His finger. And though they take our life, Goods, honour, children, wife, Yet is their profit small; These things shall vanish all: The City of God remaineth!