

Because He Lives

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Key - Ab | Time - 4/4

VERSE 1

1/5 **5⁷** **1** **1⁷/3** **4**
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
1 **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/5** **#5⁷** **2m⁷/6** **5⁷**
He came to love heal and for - give
3m/5 **5⁷** **1** **1/3** **5/2** **1⁷** **4**
He bled and died to buy my pardon
4m⁶ **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

CHORUS

1/5 **1/3** **5/2** **1** **1⁷/3** **4**
Be - cause He lives I can face to - morrow
1 **5⁷/2** **1/3** **6m⁷** **2m⁷** **5**
Because He lives all fear is gone
5/4 **1/3** **5** **1** **5⁷/2** **1/3** **1** **1⁷sus** **1⁷** **4**
Be - cause I know He holds the future
4m⁶ **1/5** **1/b7** **6⁷** **2⁷** **5⁷** **1**
And life is worth the living just be - cause He lives

VERSE 2

1/5 **5⁷** **1** **1⁷/3** **4**
How sweet to hold our new - born baby
1 **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/5** **#5⁷** **2m⁷/6** **5⁷**
And feel the pride and joy he gives
3m/5 **5⁷** **1** **1/3** **5/2** **1⁷** **4**
But great - er still the calm as - surance
4m⁶ **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

VERSE 3

1/5 **5⁷** **1** **1⁷/3** **4**
And then one day I'll cross that river
1 **5⁷/2** **1/3** **4** **1/5** **#5⁷** **2m⁷/6** **5⁷**
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain
3m/5 **5⁷** **1** **1/3** **5/2** **1⁷** **4**
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
4m⁶ **1/5** **5⁷** **1**
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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