

# Because He Lives

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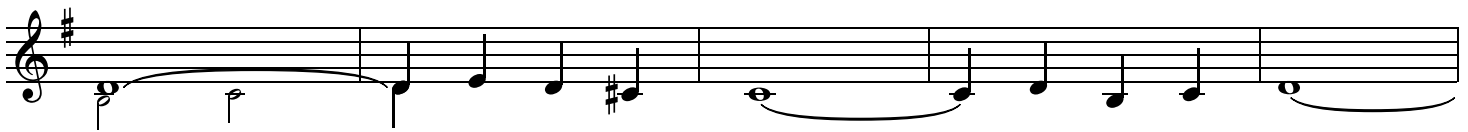
## VERSE

G/D D<sup>7</sup> G G<sup>7</sup>/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 D<sup>7</sup>/A G/B C G/D D<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>/E D<sup>7</sup> Bm/D D<sup>7</sup> 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 G<sup>7</sup> C Cm<sup>6</sup> 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

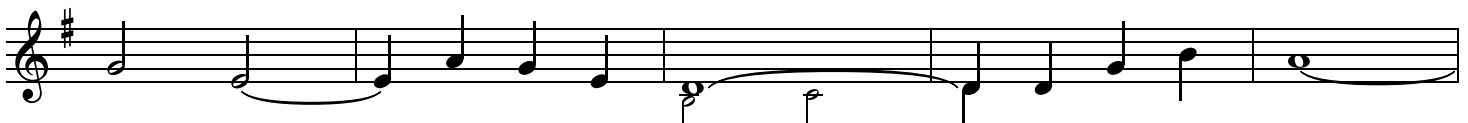
## CHORUS

14 D<sup>7</sup> G G/D G/B D/A G G<sup>7</sup>/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 D<sup>7</sup>/A G/B Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>



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

24      D    D/C    G/B    D        G        D<sup>7</sup>/A        G/B    G    G<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>    G<sup>7</sup>    C

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

28                      Cm<sup>6</sup>    G/D    G/F    E<sup>7</sup>                      A<sup>7</sup>        D<sup>7</sup>        G

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