

# Because He Lives

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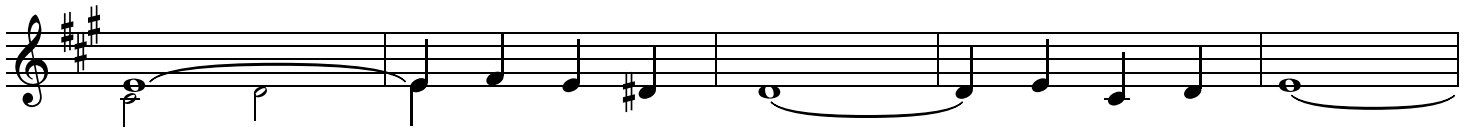
## VERSE

A/E E<sup>7</sup> A A<sup>7</sup>/C# D



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 A E<sup>7</sup>/B A/C# D A/E E<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>/F# E<sup>7</sup> C#m/E E<sup>7</sup> A



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 A/C# E/B A<sup>7</sup> D Dm<sup>6</sup> A/E



— 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

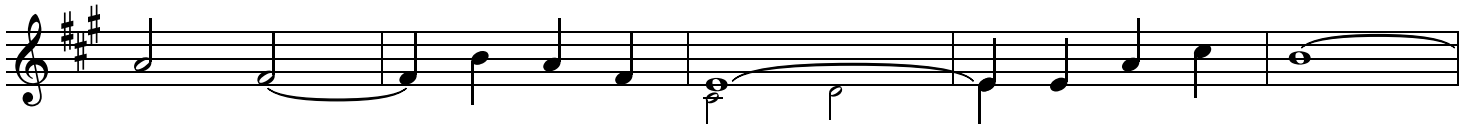
## CHORUS

14 E<sup>7</sup> A A/E A/C# E/B A A<sup>7</sup>/C#



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 D A E<sup>7</sup>/B A/C# F#m<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>



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

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

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

28                      Dm<sup>6</sup>    A/E    A/G   F<sup>#7</sup>                      B<sup>7</sup>            E<sup>7</sup>            A

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