

# Because He Lives

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## VERSE 1

**A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>/C#** **D**  
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
**A** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **A/C#** **D** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>/F#** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
He came to love heal and for - give  
**C#m/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A/C#** **E/B** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
**Dm<sup>6</sup>** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

## CHORUS

**A/E** **A/C#** **E/B** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>/C#** **D**  
Be - cause He lives I can face to - morrow  
**A** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **A/C#** **F#m<sup>7</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E**  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
**E/D** **A/C#** **E** **A** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **A/C#** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>sus** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
Be - cause I know He holds the future  
**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 living just be - cause He lives

## VERSE 2

**A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>/C#** **D**  
How sweet to hold our new - born baby  
**A** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **A/C#** **D** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>/F#** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
**C#m/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A/C#** **E/B** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
But great - er still the calm as - surance  
**Dm<sup>6</sup>** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

## VERSE 3

**A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>/C#** **D**  
And then one day I'll cross that river  
**A** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **A/C#** **D** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>/F#** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain  
**C#m/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A/C#** **E/B** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
**Dm<sup>6</sup>** **A/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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