

# Because He Lives

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## VERSE 1

**1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1<sup>7</sup>/3**      **4**  
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

**1**      **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **1/3**      **4**      **1/5**      **#5<sup>7</sup>**      **2m<sup>7</sup>/6**      **5<sup>7</sup>**  
He came to love heal and for - give

**3m/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1/3**      **5/2**      **1<sup>7</sup>**      **4**  
He bled and died to buy my pardon

**4m<sup>6</sup>**      **1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**  
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

## CHORUS

**1/5**      **1/3**      **5/2**      **1**      **1<sup>7</sup>/3**      **4**  
Be - cause He lives I can face to - morrow

**1**      **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **1/3**      **6m<sup>7</sup>**      **2m<sup>7</sup>**      **5**  
Because He lives all fear is gone

**5/4**      **1/3**      **5**      **1**      **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **1/3**      **1**      **1<sup>7sus</sup>**      **1<sup>7</sup>**      **4**  
Be - cause I know He holds the future

**4m<sup>6</sup>**      **1/5**      **1/b7**      **6<sup>7</sup>**      **2<sup>7</sup>**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**  
And life is worth the living just be - cause He lives

## VERSE 2

**1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1<sup>7</sup>/3**      **4**  
How sweet to hold our new - born baby

**1**      **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **1/3**      **4**      **1/5**      **#5<sup>7</sup>**      **2m<sup>7</sup>/6**      **5<sup>7</sup>**  
And feel the pride and joy he gives

**3m/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1/3**      **5/2**      **1<sup>7</sup>**      **4**  
But great - er still the calm as - surance

**4m<sup>6</sup>**      **1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**  
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

## VERSE 3

**1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1<sup>7</sup>/3**      **4**  
And then one day I'll cross that river

**1**      **5<sup>7</sup>/2**      **1/3**      **4**      **1/5**      **#5<sup>7</sup>**      **2m<sup>7</sup>/6**      **5<sup>7</sup>**  
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain

**3m/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**      **1/3**      **5/2**      **1<sup>7</sup>**      **4**  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry

**4m<sup>6</sup>**      **1/5**      **5<sup>7</sup>**      **1**  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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