

Because He Lives

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VERSE

G/D D⁷ G G⁷/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 D⁷/A G/B C G/D D^{#7} Am⁷/E D⁷ Bm/D D⁷ 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 G⁷ C Cm⁶ 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 D⁷ G G/D G/B D/A G G⁷/B

prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives _____ I can face to -
 days be-cause Christ lives. This child can face un - cer - tain
 and I'll know He reigns. I'll see the lights of glo - ry

19 C G D⁷/A G/B Em⁷ Am⁷

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

24 D D/C G/B D G D^{7/A} G/B G G^{7sus} G⁷ C

Musical staff 24 in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: D, D/C, G/B, D, G, D^{7/A}, G/B, G, G^{7sus}, G⁷, C. The lyrics are: Be - cause I know _____ He holds the fu - ture, _____

28 Cm⁶ G/D G/F E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G

Musical staff 28 in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: Cm⁶, G/D, G/F, E⁷, A⁷, D⁷, G. The lyrics are: and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. _____