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## God sent his Son

1 God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;  
 2 How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,  
 3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;  
 and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don;  
 but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance:  
 and then, as death gives way to vic - tory,

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - iour lives.  
 this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.  
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he lives.

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Irregular with refrain

RESURRECTION

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*Refrain*

D G G<sup>7</sup> C

Be-cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row,

G D<sup>7</sup> G Am Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;

G G<sup>7</sup> C

be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,

G (C G) D<sup>7</sup> (Bm D<sup>7</sup>) G

and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause he lives.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The first line, labeled 'Refrain', contains the lyrics 'Be-cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row,' with chords D, G, G<sup>7</sup>, and C. The second line contains 'be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;' with chords G, D<sup>7</sup>, G, Am, Am<sup>7</sup>, and D<sup>7</sup>. The third line contains 'be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,' with chords G, G<sup>7</sup>, and C. The fourth line contains 'and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause he lives.' with chords G, (C G), D<sup>7</sup>, (Bm D<sup>7</sup>), and G. The score uses a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff.