

HYMN

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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 fin - al 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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989 12 with refrain
 BECAUSE HE LIVES

D G G⁷ C

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

G D⁷ G Am Am⁷ D⁷

be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;

G G⁷ C

be - cause I he holds the fut - ure,

G (C G) D⁷ (Bm D⁷) G

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