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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 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 know he holds the fu - ture,

G (C G) D⁷ (Bm D⁷) G

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

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and includes the lyrics 'Be-cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row,'. The second system includes 'be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;'. The third system includes 'be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,'. The fourth system includes 'and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause he lives.' Chords are indicated above the treble staff, and the lyrics are placed below the notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.