

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 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 guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The first line is the refrain, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are 'Be-cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row,'. The chords are D, G, G⁷, and C. The second line continues the melody with lyrics 'be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;'. The chords are G, D⁷, G, Am, Am⁷, and D⁷. The third line has lyrics 'be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,' and chords G, G⁷, and C. The fourth line concludes with lyrics 'and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause he lives.' and chords G, (C G), D⁷, (Bm D⁷), and G. The score includes a treble and bass staff for each line, with lyrics written below the treble staff and guitar chords written above it. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service or a music lesson.