

## **Because He Lives (Blue Hymnal #449)**

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[ CHORDS ]	[ CAPO 1 ]	G	C9	Am7	D
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# [ INTRO ] | G | D | G |

[ VERSE 1 ]

**G** God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus;

**G** **Am7** **D**  
He came to love, heal and for-give.

**G C9**  
He lived and died to buy my par- don;

**G** **D** **G**  
An emp- ty grave is there to prove my Sav- ior lives

## 〔 CHORUS 1 〕

**G C9**  
Be- cause He lives I can face to- mor- row;

**G**                   **Am7**  
Be- cause He lives all fear is gone:

Be- cause He loves all You to go to  
**G C9 G** **C9**  
Be- cause I know He holds the fu- ture

Because I know He holds the future,  
G D G C9 G  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

[ VERSE 2 ]

How sweet to hold a new-born ba- by,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But great-er still the calm as- sur- ance,  
This child can face un- cer- tain days, be- cause He lives.

## 〔 CHORUS 1 〕

[ VERSE 3 ]

And then one day I'll cross the ri- ver;  
I'll fight life's fi- nal war with pain;  
And then as death give way to vic- t'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glo- ry and I'll know He lives.

[ CHORUS ]

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*"Because I live, you will live too." John 14:19*

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 2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by, And feel the  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's

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par - don; sur - ance, vic - t'ry, An emp - ty grave This child can face I'll see the lights is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives. of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

*Chorus*

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gone; Be-cause I know He holds the fu -ture, And life is

worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

*Optional last chorus setting*