

# Because He Lives

Key - G

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## Verse 1

**Gmaj7 G6/D G2 G/D Gmaj7 Em/D C2 C/G Cmaj9**  
God sent His Son they called Him Je - sus  
**Am7/C G2/D G/D Gmaj7/D G/D Am9 Am D7sus**  
He came to love heal and for-give  
**D7 G2 G/D Gmaj7 G6/D C2 C/G Cmaj9**  
He bled and died to buy my par - don  
**C6 G2/D G/D D7sus D7 G G/D D7sus**  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

## Chorus 1

**G Ab/G G F#/G G**  
And because He lives  
**G/D Am/G Gmaj7 Am/G G#m/G Am/G**  
I can face to - mor - row  
**Bm/D G/D Cm6/D D7**  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
**G G7 F6 G/F C/E Em7/D Am7**  
Because I know I know He holds the fu - ture  
**Cm6/Eb G/D Am/D G/D**  
And life is worth the liv - ing  
**C6/D D7 G** (To Verse 2 in **Eb**)  
Just be-cause He lives

## Verse 2

**Eb/G Amaj7 Ab6**  
How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
**Bb6 Abm/Bb Bb9**  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
**Bb7 Eb Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Ab6 Abmaj7**  
But greater still the calm as - sur - ance  
**Fm7 Eb/Bb Ab6/Bb Bb9 Eb Eb2** (To Verse 3 in **F#**)  
This child can face uncertain days be-cause Christ lives

Verse 3

**F#/C#** **B/C#**  
 And then one day I'll cross death's river .....  
**F#2/C#** **F#m/C#** **D/C#** **C#7**  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain .....  
**C#7sus** **F#** **C#7/G#** **F#/A#** **E** **F#/E** **B/D#**  
 And then as death ..... gives way to vict'ry .....  
**G#m7** **F#/C#** **C#7sus** **F#/C#** **Bm/C#** **C#7sus**  
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry ..... and I'll know .....  
**C#7** **F#** **F#/E** **D7** (To Chorus in **G**)  
 He reigns .....

Chorus 2

**G**  
 And because He lives .....  
**C**  
 I can face to-morrow .....  
**G/D** **D** **Am** **G/B** **Am/C** **G/B** **Am7** **D**  
 Because He lives all fear is gone .....  
**G** **C/G** **G** **F2** **G/F** **C/E** **Cm6/Eb**  
 Because I know .. I .. know He holds .. the .. future .....  
**G/D** **D7sus** **G/D**  
 And life is worth the liv - ing .....  
**C/D** **D13** **D7** **G**  
 Just be - cause He lives .....

Ending

**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 Just be-cause He lives .....  
**F/A** **N.C.** **G**  
 Just because He lives .....  
**F/A** **C/G** **G**  
 Just be-cause He lives .....