

# Because He Lives

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**Gmaj7 G6/D G2 G/D Gmaj7 Em/D**  
God sent His Son, they called Him

**C2 C/G Cmaj9 Am7/C G2/D G/D**  
4 Je - sus, He came to love,

**Gmaj7/D G/D Am9 Am D7sus D7 G2 G/D**  
7 heal, and for - give; He bled and died

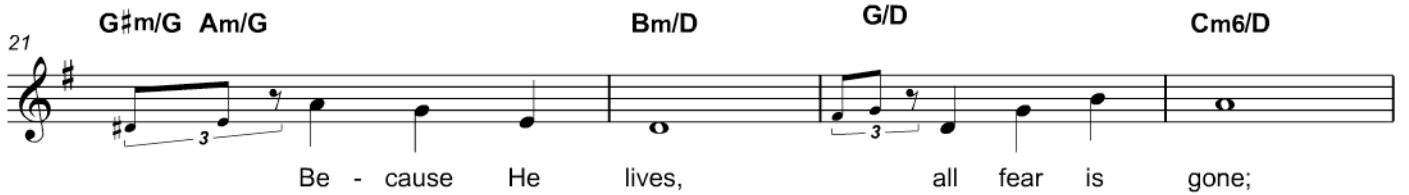
**Gmaj7 G6/D C2 C/G Cmaj9 C6**  
11 to buy my par - don, An emp - ty

**G2/D G/D D7sus D7 G G/D D7sus**  
14 grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives! And be - cause He

**G A<sup>b</sup>/G G F<sup>#</sup>/G G G/D Am/G Gmaj7 Am/G**  
18 lives I can face to - mor - row!

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21 **G#m/G Am/G** **Bm/D** **G/D** **Cm6/D**



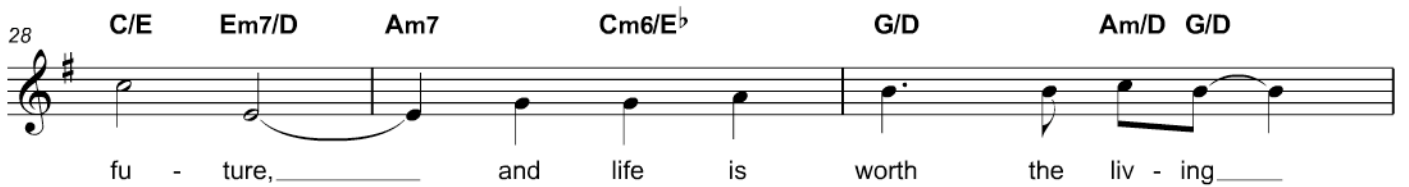
Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone;

25 **D7** **G** **G7** **F6** **G/F**



Be - cause I know, I know He holds the

28 **C/E** **Em7/D** **Am7** **Cm6/Eb** **G/D** **Am/D G/D**



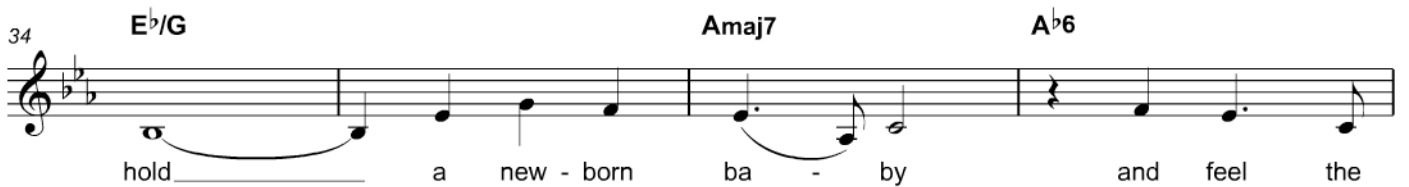
fu - ture, and life is worth the liv - ing

31 **C6/D** **D7** **G**



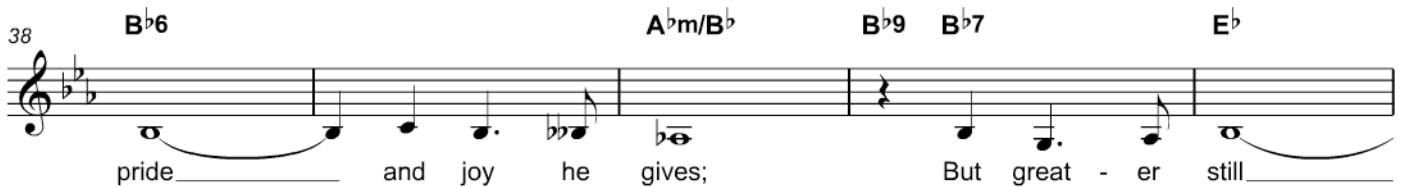
just be - cause He lives! How sweet to

34 **Eb/G** **Amaj7** **Ab6**



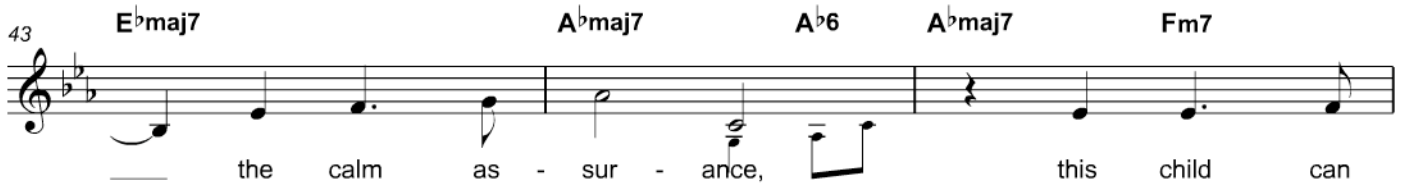
hold a new - born ba - by and feel the

38 **Bb6** **Abm/Bb** **Bb9** **Bb7** **Eb**



pride and joy he gives; But great - er still

43 **Ebmaj7** **Abmaj7** **Ab6** **Abmaj7** **Fm7**



the calm as - sur - ance, this child can

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46 **E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>6/B<sup>b</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>9** **E<sup>b</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>2**

face un - cer - tain days be - cause Christ lives! And then one

50 **F<sup>#</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>** **B/C<sup>#</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>2/C<sup>#</sup>**

day \_\_\_\_\_ I'll cross death's riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

55 **F<sup>#</sup>m/C<sup>#</sup>** **D/C<sup>#</sup>** **C<sup>#</sup>7** **C<sup>#</sup>7sus** **F<sup>#</sup>** **C<sup>#</sup>7/G<sup>#</sup>**

nal war with pain; \_\_\_\_\_ And then as death \_\_\_\_\_

59 **F<sup>#</sup>/A<sup>#</sup>** **E** **F<sup>#</sup>/E** **B/D<sup>#</sup>** **G<sup>#</sup>m7** **F<sup>#</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>** **C<sup>#</sup>7sus** **F<sup>#</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry

63 **Bm/C<sup>#</sup>** **C<sup>#</sup>7sus** **C<sup>#</sup>7** **F<sup>#</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>7**

and I'll know He reigns! And be - cause He

66 **G** **C** **G/D**

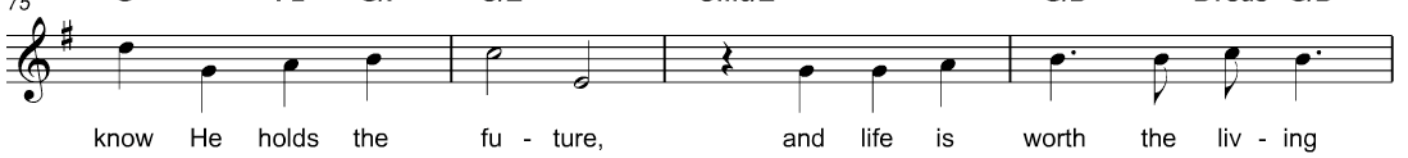
lives I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He lives

71 **D** **Am** **G/B** **Am/C** **G/B** **Am7** **D** **G** **C/G**

all fear is gone; \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause I know, I

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75 **G F2 G/F C/E Cm6/E<sup>b</sup> G/D D7sus G/D**



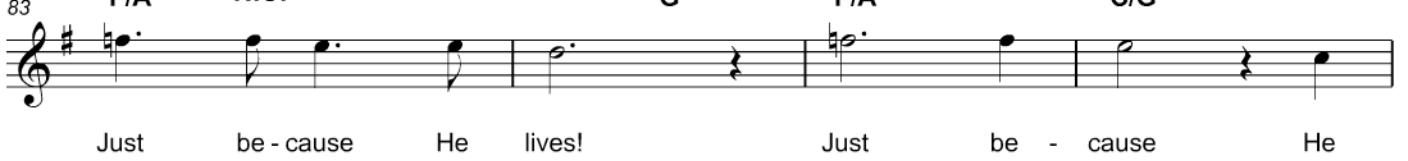
know He holds the fu - ture, and life is worth the liv - ing

79 **C/D D13 D7 G F/G C/G G**



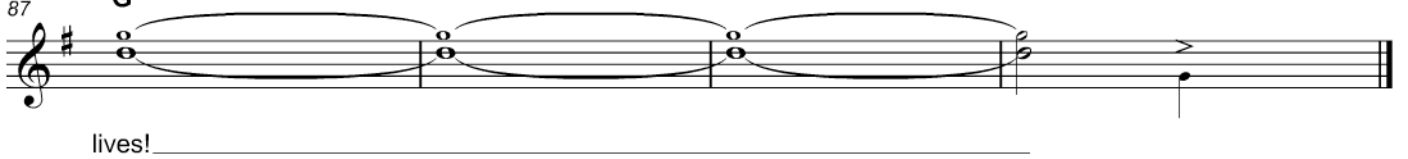
just be - cause He lives! Just be - cause He lives!

83 **F/A N.C. G F/A C/G**



Just be - cause He lives! Just be - cause He

87 **G**



lives!