

Because He Lives

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Tempo: 6/8, bpm: 105

Intro: G G E7 A D G C

G C
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
G Am D7
He came to love, heal and forgive,
G G7 C
He lived and died, to buy my pardon,
Cm G D7 G
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. **(Chorus)**

Chorus:

G C
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
G D7
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
G G7 C
Because I know who holds the future,
E7 A D7 G
My life is worth the living just because He lives.

Verse 2

G C
How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
G Am D7
And feel the pride and joy he gives,
G G7 C
But greater still the calm assurance,
Cm G
This child can face uncertain days,
D7 G
Because He lives. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

G C
And then one day I'll cross that river,
G Am D7
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
G G7 C
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
Cm G D G
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. **(Chorus)**