#### **Because He Lives**



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# 1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;

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## he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

#### Refrain

## Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;

because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives. 2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;

but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

#### Refrain

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because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

## 3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;

## and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

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