

Because He Lives

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VERSE

F/C C⁷

F

F⁷/A B $\flat$



1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold our new-born ba - by, and feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's

5

F

C⁷/G

F/A

B $\flat$

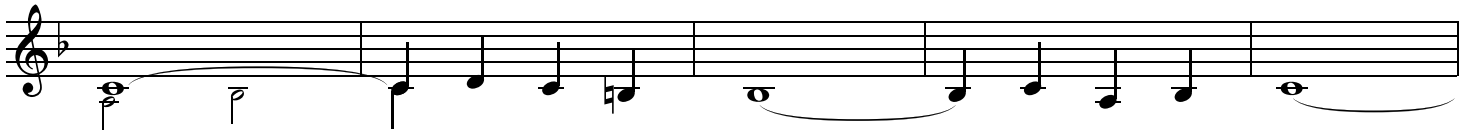
F/C C^{#7}

Gm⁷/D

C⁷ Am/C

C⁷

F



love, heal and for - give. He bled and died
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death

10

F/A

C/G

F⁷

B $\flat$

B $\flat$ m⁶

F/C



to buy my par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to
the calm as - sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain
gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry

CHORUS

14

C⁷

F

F/C

F/A

C/G

F

F⁷/A



prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives I can face to -
days be-cause Christ lives.
and I'll know He reigns.

19

B $\flat$

F

C⁷/G

F/A

Dm⁷

Gm⁷



-mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.

24 C C/B $\flat$ F/A C F C 7 /G F/A F F 7 _{sus} F 7 B $\flat$

— Be - cause I know _____ He holds the fu - ture, _____

28 B $\flat$ m 6 F/C F/E $\flat$ D 7 G 7 C 7 F

— and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. _____