

Because He Lives

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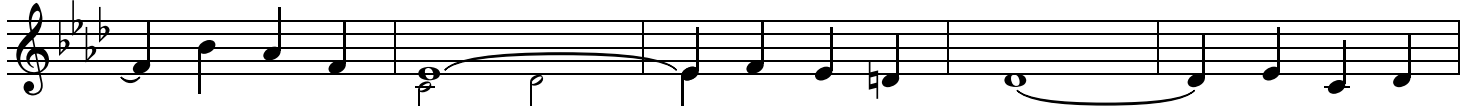
VERSE

$A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat^7/C$ $D\flat$



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

4 $A\flat$ $E\flat^7/B\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ E^7 $B\flat m^7/F$ $E\flat^7$ $Cm/E\flat$ $E\flat^7$



— He came to love, — heal and for - give. — He bled and
 — and feel the pride — and joy he gives; — But great - er
 — I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain. — And then, as

9 $A\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $A\flat^7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat m^6$ $A\flat/E\flat$



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

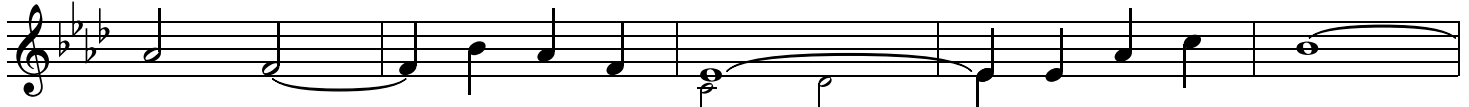
CHORUS

14 $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat^7/C$



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 $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat^7/B\flat$ $A\flat/C$ Fm^7 $B\flat m^7$



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

24 E $\flat$ E $\flat$ /D $\flat$ A $\flat$ /C E $\flat$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$ ⁷/B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /C A $\flat$ A $\flat$ ^{7sus} A $\flat$ ⁷ D $\flat$

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

28 D $\flat$ m⁶ A $\flat$ /E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /G $\flat$ F⁷ B $\flat$ ⁷ E $\flat$ ⁷ A $\flat$

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