

## Because He Lives

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Key: G

Verse 1:

G C  
 God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
 G D D7  
 He came to love, heal and forgive;  
 G G7 C  
 He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
 G D G  
 An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus:

G G7 C  
 Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
 G D  
 Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
 G D G C  
 Because I know He holds the future,  
 G  
 And life is worth the living,  
 D G  
 Just because He lives!

Verse 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!

Verse 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 vict'ry,  
 I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

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