

He's Alive

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Key - Am

Intro

| Am | | G |

Verse 1

The gates and doors were barred and all the windows fastened down
I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at ev'ry sound
Half in hopeless sorrow and half in fear the day
Would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all a - way

Verse 2

And just before the sunrise I heard something at the wall
The gate began to rattle and a voice began to call
I hurried to the window and looked down into the street
Expecting swords and torches and the sound of soldiers' feet

Verse 3

There was no one there but Mary and so I went down to let her in
John stood there beside me as she told us where she'd been
She said they moved Him in the night and none of us knows where
The stone's been rolled away and now His body isn't there

Verse 4

Am **G** **Am**
 We both ran toward the garden then John ran on a - head
G **Am**
 We found the stone and the empty tomb just the way that Mary said
Dm **Dm2** **Dm** **Am**
 But the winding sheet they wrapped Him in was just an empty shell
G **Am** **Em** **Am** **Asus**
 And how or where they'd taken Him was more than I could tell

Verse 5

Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 Well something strange had happened there but just what I didn't know
Am **G** **Am**
 John believed a miracle but I just turned to go
Dm **G** **Am** **Em**
 Circum - stance and speculation couldn't lift me very high
Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 'Cause I'd seen them crucify Him then I saw Him die

Verse 6

Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 Back inside the house again the guilt and anguish came
Am **G** **Am**
 Ev'rything I'd promised Him just added to my shame
Dm **G** **Am** **Em**
 When at last it came to choices I de - nied I knew His name
Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 And even if He was alive it wouldn't be the same

Verse 7

Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 But suddenly the air was filled with strange and sweet per - fume
Am **G** **Am**
 Light that came from ev'rywhere drove shadows from the room
Dm **G** **Am** **Em**
 Jesus stood before me with His arms held open wide
Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 And I fell down on my knees and just clung to Him and cried

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Verse 8

Am **G** **Am** **Em**
 He raised me to my feet and as I looked into His eyes
Am **G** **C**
 Love was shining out from Him like sunlight from the skies
F **G** **Am** **Em**
 Guilt and my confusion disap - peared in sweet re - lease
Am **G** **N.C.**
 Ev'ry fear I'd ever had just melted into peace

Instrumental

Key - A

| **A** | | **C** | | **G** | | **D** |

Chorus

A **C**
 He's a - live He's a - live
G
 He's a - live and I'm forgiven
D
 Heaven's gates are open wide

Ending

A **C**
 He's a - live He's a - live
G **D** **A**
 He's a - live