

BECAUSE HE LIVES (G)

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Verse 1:

(D) G G7 C Am
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
D G Em Am D
He came to love, heal and forgive
 G G7 C Am
He gave His life to buy my pardon
C/D G Em Am
An empty grave is there to prove
D G Gsus G
My Saviour lives

Chorus:

D G G7 C Am
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
D G Em C D
Because He lives all fear is gone
 G G7/B C Am
Because I know, I know He holds the future
D G Em Am D G
And life is worth the living 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 Christ 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 victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns