

Because He Lives

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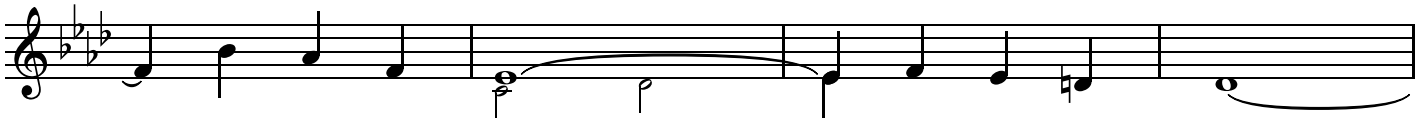
$A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat^7/C$ $D\flat$



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; _____

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



— He came to love, heal and for - give. _____
— and feel the pride and joy he gives; _____
— I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain. _____

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



— He bled and died to buy my par - don; An emp - ty
— But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance: This child can
— And then, as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the

CHORUS

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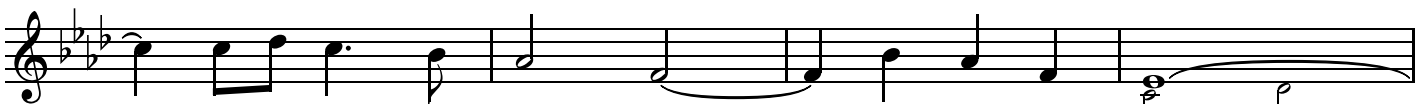
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grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives _____
face un - cer - tain days be - cause Christ lives.
lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.

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



— I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives, _____

22 Ab/C Fm7 Bbm7 Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Eb Ab Eb7/Bb

— all fear is gone. — Be - cause I know —

26 Ab/C Ab Ab7sus Ab7 Db Dbm6

— He holds the fu - ture, — and life is

29 Ab/Eb Ab/Gb F7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab

worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. —