

Because He Lives

Key - F

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Verse 1

F/C C7 F F7/A B \flat
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
F C7/G F/A B \flat F/C D \flat 7 Gm7/D C7
He came to love heal and for - give
Am/C C7 F F/A C/G F7 B \flat
He bled and died to buy my pardon
B \flat m6 F/C C7 F
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Chorus

F/C F/A C/G F F7/A B \flat
Be - cause He lives I can face to - morrow
F C7/G F/A Dm7 Gm7 C
Because He lives all fear is gone
C/B \flat F/A C F C7/G F/A F F7sus F7 B \flat
Be - cause I know He holds the future
B \flat m6 F/C F/E \flat D7 G7 C7 F
And life is worth the living just be - cause He lives

Verse 2

F/C C7 F F7/A B \flat
How sweet to hold our new - born baby
F C7/G F/A B \flat F/C D \flat 7 Gm7/D C7
And feel the pride and joy he gives
Am/C C7 F F/A C/G F7 B \flat
But great - er still the calm as - surance
B \flat m6 F/C C7 F
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

Verse 3

F/C C7 F F7/A B \flat
And then one day I'll cross that river
F C7/G F/A B \flat F/C D \flat 7 Gm7/D C7
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain
Am/C C7 F F/A C/G F7 B \flat
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
B \flat m6 F/C C7 F
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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