

# God sent His Son

(Because He lives)

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*Verse*  
Moderately

E/D A/C# E7/B A A7 D

God sent His Son, \_\_\_\_\_ they called Him Je - sus; \_\_\_\_\_

Bm7 A B#dim7 Bm7

- He came to love, \_\_\_\_\_ heal, and for - give; \_\_\_\_\_

E7 E/D A/C#E7/B A A7 D Bm7

- He lived and died \_\_\_\_\_ to buy my par-don, \_\_\_\_\_ an emp-ty

A/E E/D E7/B E7 A

grave is there to prove my Sav - iour lives. \_\_\_\_\_

*Chorus* A/C# E/B A A7 D

Be - cause He lives \_\_\_\_\_ I can face to - mor - row; \_\_\_\_\_

A/E E/D A/C# A Bm7 E7 A/C# E7/B

- be-cause He lives all fear is gone; be - cause I

A G/A A7 D D/F# Dm/F

know He holds the fu - ture, and life is

A/E D A/E E7 A

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

2. How sweet to hold a new-born baby,  
 And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
 But greater still the calm assurance,  
 This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

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 lives.

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