

# Because He Lives

(Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither // arr. Ben Hill)

*Intro* ||: **A** | | | **F#m** | | | |  
| **D** | | | | **A** | | | :|| **(2x)**

*Vs 1.* | **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | |  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
| **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | | **A** | | | |  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

*Chs.* | **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | |  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
| **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
Because I know He holds the future  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | | **A** | | | | **1. To Turn // Vs 2**  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives! **2. Repeat Turn // Vs 3**

*Vs 2.* | **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
And then one day, I'll cross the river  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | |  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
| **A** | | | | **D** | | | |  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry  
| **A** | | | | **E** | | | | **A** | | | |  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **[repeat Chorus // Turn]**

*Turn.* | **A** | | | | **F#m** | | | |  
| **D** | | | | **A** | | | |

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*Vs 3.* | **E** **F#m** **D** | | | **E** **F#m** **D** | |  
And then one day, I'll cross the river  
| **E** **F#m** **D** | | | **E** | |  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
| **E** **F#m** **D** | | | **E** **F#m** **D** | |  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry  
| **D** | | | **E** | | | **A** | |  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! [*to Chorus 2*]

*Chs 2.* | **A** | | | **D** | | |  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
| **A** | | | **E** | | |  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
| **A** | | | **D** | | |  
Because I know He holds the future  
| **A** | | | **E** | | | **A** | |  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!  
| **A** | | | **D** | | |  
Because I know He holds the future  
| **A/E** | | | **E** | | | **D** *to Tag*  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

*Tag.* | **D** **F#m** **E** | | | **D** **F#m** **E** | | |  
**D** **F#m** **E**			**A**		
**F#m**			**D**		
**A**					