

Because He Lives

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StowTown Worship

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G $\flat$

G $\flat$ sus
A $\flat$

G $\flat$
B $\flat$

C $\flat$ 2

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A $\flat$

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G $\flat$

D $\flat$ 5

G $\flat$ 5

G $\flat$ 5 (Soloist sings melody with choir)

C $\flat$

SOLO: *mp*

CHOIR: *mf*

God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus.

He came to love, heal, and for - give. He lived and died

to buy my par - don. An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior —

lives.

Be - cause He lives I can face — to - mor - row.

28 29 30 31 32

$G\flat^5$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} A\flat$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} C\flat$

Be - cause He — lives — all fear is — gone. Be-cause I —

33 34 35 36 37

$G\flat$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} A\flat$ $G\flat B\flat$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} C\flat$ $G\flat$

know — He holds the fu - ture; and life is — worth the liv-ing —

38 39 40 41 42 43

SOLO: *mf* $G\flat$

$D\flat^5$ $G\flat$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} A\flat$ $G\flat B\flat$ $C\flat^2$

just be-cause He lives. — And then one day

44 45 46 47 48 49

$C\flat^2$ $G\flat$ $G\flat^{\text{sus}} A\flat$

I'll cross the riv - er. I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain.

50 8 $C\flat^2$ $G\flat$ $C\flat^2$

And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the

lights of glo - ry and I'll know He _____ lives.

55 56 57 58 59

CHOIR: f $G\flat$

Be-cause He lives

(Soloist sings with and around choir with ad libs)

60 61 62 63 64

$C\flat^2$ $G\flat$

I can face to - mor - row. Be - cause He _____ lives _____ all fear is

65 66 67 68 69

$G\flat$ $A\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $G\flat$ $A\flat m$ $G\flat$ $B\flat$ $C\flat^2$

gone. Be-cause I _____ know _____ He _____ holds the fu - ture;

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

70 71 72 73

f
Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row. Be - cause He —

74 75 76 77 78

G^bsus A^b *C^b2* *G^b* *G^bsus A^b*
lives — all fear is gone. Be-cause I — know —

79 80 81 82 83

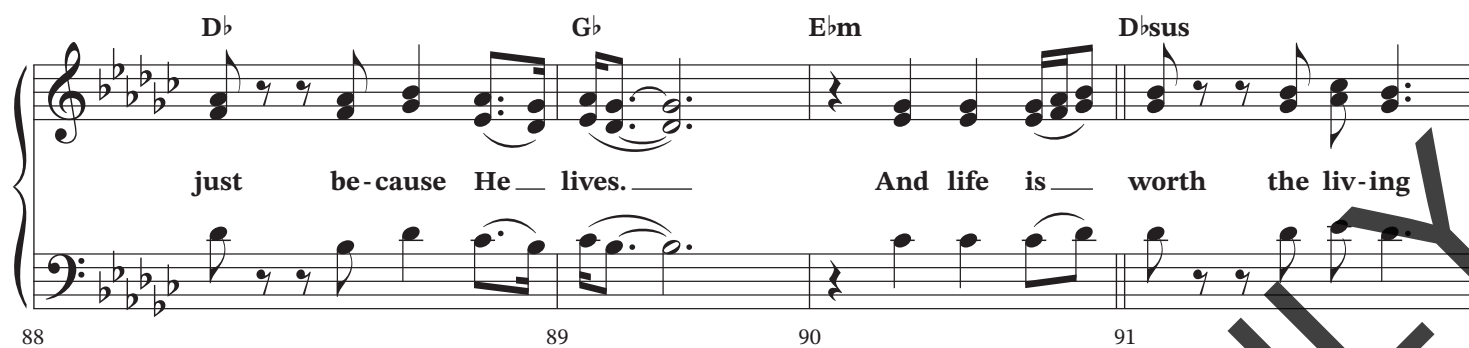
G^b *B^b* *C^b2* *G^b*
He — holds the fu - ture; and life is — worth the liv-ing

84 85 86 87

88 89 90 91

D $\flat$ **G $\flat$** **E $\flat$ m** **D $\flat$ sus**

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



92 93 94 95 96

D $\flat$ **G $\flat$ B $\flat$** **G $\flat$ sus A $\flat$** **E $\flat$ m** **E $\flat$ m D $\flat$** **C $\flat$ 2**

just be-cause He — lives. —

