

# 238 — Because He Lives

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1. God sent His Son— they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,  
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by And feel the pride  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

heal and for - give; He lived and died to buy my  
and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -  
- nal war with pain; And then, as death gives way to

par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days because Christ lives.  
vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry— and I'll know He lives.

CHORUS

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

all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the

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

# Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain — 239

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1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness:  
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst His pris - on,  
3. "Al - le - lu - ial" now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,

God hath brought His peo - ple forth In - to joy from sad - ness;  
From the frost and gloom of death Light and life have ris - en;  
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal;

Now re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, And with true af - fec - tion  
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
"Al - le - lu - ial" with the Son, God the Fa - ther prais - ing,

Wel - come with un - ceas - ing praise Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.  
From His light, to whom we give Thanks and praise un - dy - ing.  
"Al - le - lu - ial" yet a - gain To the Spir - it rais - ing.\*

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