Because He Lives

Key - E

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Verse 1

E/B B7 E E7/G♯ A
God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

E B7/F♯ E/G♯ A E/B C7 F♯m7/C♯ B7
He came to love heal and for - give

G♯m/B B7 E E/G♯ B/F♯ E7 A
He bled and died to buy my pardon

Am6 E/B B7 E
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Chorus

E/B E/G♯ B/F♯ E E7/G♯ A
Be - cause He lives I can face to - morrow

E B7/F♯ E/G♯ C♯m7 F♯m7 B
Because He lives all fear is gone

B/A E/G♯ B E B7/F♯ E/G♯ E E7sus E7 A
Be - cause I know He holds the future

Am6 E/B E/D C♯7 F♯7 B7 E
And life is worth the living just be - cause He lives

Verse 2

E/B B7 E E7/G♯ A
How sweet to hold our new - born baby

E B7/F♯ E/G♯ A E/B C7 F♯m7/C♯ B7
And feel the pride and joy he gives

G♯m/B B7 E E/G♯ B/F♯ E7 A
But great - er still the calm as - surance

Am6 E/B B7 E
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

Verse 3

E/B B7 E E7/G♯ A
And then one day I'll cross that river

E B7/F♯ E/G♯ A E/B C7 F♯m7/C♯ B7
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain

G♯m/B B7 E E/G♯ B/F♯ E7 A
And then as death gives way to vict'ry

Am6 E/B B7 E
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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