

# Because He Lives

about ♩ = 60 freely

SATB

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First system of piano accompaniment, measures 1-4. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 2 has a '2' above it, and measure 4 has a '4' above it.

Women unison:

Divide, verse 2 only:

Second system of music, measures 5-8. It features a vocal line for women unison and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 6 has a '6' above it, and measure 8 has an '8' above it. The lyrics are: "1. Be- cause he lives, Be- cause he rose in migh- ty tri- umph from the grave, I put my lives, My heart is filled with peace a- mid a world of fear, And through the".

Third system of music, measures 9-13. It features vocal lines for men unison and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 10 has a '10' above it. The lyrics are: "trust in him, and seek to fol- low him in faith, Be- cause he lives, blind- ness of the night in him I rest se- cure, Be- cause he lives, Be- cause he".

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12 14 *Div., verse 2 only:*

lives, I shall find strength to stand a- gainst the temp- ter's pow'r, He is my  
 lives, There is no task so great that I can- not en- dure, I bear no

16 *Div., both verses:*

re- fuge and de- fense in ev- 'ry trou- bled hour, Be- cause he lives, 1&2: Be- cause he  
 heart- ache that his ten- der mer- cy can- not cure, Be- cause he lives,

18 *Sop./Alto:* 20

(Be- cause he lives) I can bear what- ev- er bur- den may be mine, I am en-

*Ten./Bass:*

lives,

22

cir- cled in the arms of love di- vine, Be- cause he lives, Be- cause he

24 26

(Be- cause he lives) He will ban- ish ev- 'ry sha- dow of my pain, Ev- 'ry lives,

28

sor- row will be swal- lowed up in him, *f* For in his hand is heal- ing for the

30 32 1.

*rit.* wea- ry soul, *mp* This I know, be- cause he lives.

*a tempo mp*

(This I know)

*rit.* *mp* *a tempo* *colla voce*

34 36 2.

2. Be- cause he lives. *mp* *piu mosso*

Be- cause he lives, I will fear no

*mp* *piu mosso*

38 40

*mp* Be- cause he lives, I will walk in light, *mf*

dark- ness, Be- cause he lives, I will praise his

*mf*

42 *mf* Be- cause he lives, hope shines ev-er bright, 44 Be- cause he lives, I will seek his  
 kind- ness,

46 *mp* right- eous- ness, Ah-----, 48 Be- cause he  
 Be- cause he lives, I'll fol- low where he leads,

50

Soprano: And I shall live be- cause he

Alto: I shall live be

Tenor: And I shall live be- cause he

Bass: And I shall live be- cause he

lives, I shall con-quer e- ven death,

*rit.*

52

54

lives, Be- cause he lives I will re- joice in Christ and glo- ri- fy his

cause he lives, Be- cause he lives -, I will glo- ri- fy his

lives Be- cause he lives, I will glo- ri- fy his

lives -, Be- cause he lives -, I will glo- ri- fy his

*rit.* *f* *a tempo*

56

name , And with the wil- ling voice of gra- ti- tude pro- claim, my Sav- ior

58 60

lives! Be- cause he lives, He will ban- ish ev- 'ry sha- dow of my  
(Be- cause he lives,)

62

pain, Ev- 'ry sor- row will be swal- lowed up in him, For in his

64 *rit.* *p* 66

hand is heal- ing for the wea- ry soul, This I know, This I

*a tempo* *p*

*rit.* *p a tempo* (b)

68 70

know, be- cause he lives. (Be- cause he lives.)

*rit.* *p*