

Because He Lives (Traditional)

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives!

Chorus:

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings.
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

Chorus:

And then one day, I'll cross the river.
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Beginnings Insert – April 5th 2026 - Easter

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, where strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.
The King of Kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ my Living Hope. **(X2)**

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son.
I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome
by the power of His blood.

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave.
I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name,
He rolled the stone away!

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives.
Because He lives.

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