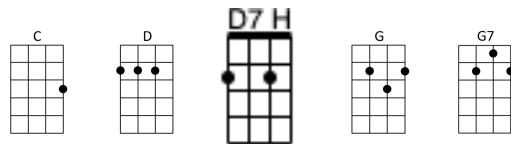


# BECAUSE HE LIVES

Key of D Starting pitch A  
Intro [D] [A] D A D/

Written by Gloria and Bill Gaither, 1974



V1 [NC] God sent His [D] son.....[D7] they called Him [G] Jesus  
[G] He came to [D] love.... [D] heal and for-[A] give  
[A7] He lived and [D] died... [D7] to buy my [G] pardon  
[G] An empty [D] grave is there to [A] prove my Savior [D] lives D/

[NC] Because He [D] lives..... [D7] I can face to [G] morrow  
[G] Because He [D] lives.... [D] all fear is [A] gone  
[A7] Because I D kno-A oo-[D] ow He holds the [G] future  
[G] And life is [D] worth the living [A] just because He [D] lives D/

V2 [NC] How sweet to [D] hold.... [D7] a newborn [G] baby  
[G] And feel the [D] pride... [D] and joy he [A] brings  
[A7] But greater [D] still ... [D7] the calm as-[G] surance  
[G] This child can [D] face uncertain [A] days because He [D] lives D/

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[G] And life is [D] worth the living [A] just because He [D] lives D/

V3 [NC] And then one [D] day.... [D7] I'll cross the [G] river  
[G] I'll fight life's [D] fin.... [D] al war with [A] pain  
[A7] And then, as [D] death.... [D7] gives way to [G] vict'ry  
[G] I'll see the [D] lights of glory [A] and I'll know He [D] reigns D/

[NC] Because He [D] lives..... [D7] I can face to-[G] morrow  
[G] Because He [D] lives.... [D] all fear is [A] gone  
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[G] And life is [D] worth the living [A] just because He [D] lives D/

Bracketed chords get 4 beats; non-bracketed chords get 2 beats