

Because He Lives

(Alto/Baritone Duet)

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about ♩ = 60 freely

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *f rubato*. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. A fermata covers the first two measures. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. A second fermata covers the next two measures. The piece concludes with quarter notes G5, F#5, E5, and D5.

Alto: *rubato*
mf
1. Be-cause he lives, Be-cause he rose in migh-ty tri-umph from the
lives, My heart is filled with peace a-mid a world of

Piano accompaniment in G major, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part provides harmonic support for the vocal line, with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

8 10
grave, I put my trust in him, and seek to fol-low him in faith, Be-cause he
fear, And through the blind-ness of the night, in him I rest se-cure, Be-cause he

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lives,

Baritone:

rubato

mf Be- cause he lives, I shall find strength to stand a- gainst the temp- ter's
 Be- cause he lives, There is no task so great that I can- not en-

mf

14

16

pow'r, He is my re- fuge and de- fense in ev- 'ry trou- bled hour, Be- cause he
 dure, I bear no heart- ache that his ten- der mer- cy can- not cure, Be- cause he

Alto: 18

Be- cause he lives I can bear what- ev- er bur- den may be

lives.
 lives. Be- cause he lives,

20 22

mine, I am en- 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, For in his hand is heal- ing for the

30 32 1. 34

wea- ry soul, This I know, Be- cause he lives.

This I know,

colla voce

36 2. 38

2. Be- cause he lives. Be- cause he

Be- cause he lives, I will fear no dark- ness,

40

lives, I will walk in light,

Be- cause he lives, I will praise his

42 44

Be-cause he lives, hope shines ev-er bright, Be-cause he
kind-ness,

46

lives, I will seek his right-eous-ness,
Be-cause he lives, I'll fol-low where he

48 50

Be-cause he lives, I shall con-quer e-ven death, And I shall
leads,

52

live be-cause he lives! *rit.* Be-cause he lives, *a tempo* I will re-

And I shall live be-cause he lives! Be-cause he lives,

54 56

joice in Christ, and glo- ri- fy his name, And with the wil- ling voice of gra- ti- tude pro-

I will glo- ri- fy his name,

58

claim, My Sav- ior lives! Be-cause he lives, He will

Be-cause he lives,

60 62

ban- ish ev- 'ry sha- dow of my pain, Ev- 'ry sor- row will be swal- lowed up in

64 *p*

him, For in his hand is heal- ing for the wea- ry soul, This I

66 68 70

know, *p* This I know, be- cause he lives.

rit.