

Because He Lives

SATB

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about ♩ = 60 freely

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure, followed by a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Women unison:

Women unison vocal part, starting at measure 4. The melody is marked mezzo-forte (mf). The lyrics are: "Be - cause He lives, Be - cause He rose in migh - ty tri - umph from the My heart is filled with peace a - mid a world of". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support.

Divide, verse 2 only:

Divide, verse 2 only. The vocal part starts at measure 8. The lyrics are: "grave, I put my trust in Him, and seek to fol - low Him in faith, Because He fear, And thru the blind - ness of the night in Him I rest se - cure,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support.



10 12

lives,
lives,

Men unison:

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

mf

Div., verse 2 only:

14

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,

16 18

Sop./Alto:

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

Div., both verses:

lives, Be - cause He lives,

mine, I am en - cir - cled in the arms of love di - vine, Be - cause He

lives, Be - cause He lives He will ban - ish ev - 'ry shadow of my

Be - cause He lives,

pain, Ev - 'ry sor - row will be swal - lowed up in Him, For in His

20 22 24 26

f

f

28 *rit.* *a tempo* 30

hand is heal - ing — for the wea - ry soul, This I know, be - cause He

mp (This I know)

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

1. 32 34

lives. Be - cause He

2. 36 *piu mosso* 38

lives. *mp* Be - cause He lives, I will walk in

mp *Unison* Be - cause He lives, I will fear no dark - ness,

mp *piu mosso*

40

light, *mf* Be - cause He

div.

Be - cause He lives, I will praise His kind - ness,

mf

42

div.

lives hope shines ev - er bright, Be - cause He lives I will seek His

44

46

mp Ah, Be - cause He

right - eous - ness, Be - cause He

Be - cause He lives, I'll fol - low where He leads,

48

Sop.: And I shall live _____ be - cause He

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

50

Alto: I shall live be

Ten.: And I shall live be - cause He

Bass: And I shall live be - cause He

rit.

rit.

a tempo

rit. lives _____ Be - cause He lives _____ I will re - joice in Christ and glo - ri - fy His

cause He lives, *f* 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

a tempo

rit. *f*

54

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

56

58

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

(Be - cause He lives,)

60

pain, Ev - 'ry sor - row _____ will be swal - lowed up in Him, _____ For in His

62

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

rit. *a tempo* *p* *p*

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

rit. *p* *p*