

Because He Lives

(Mezzo/Tenor Duet)

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about ♩ = 70

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f rubato*. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 2 and 4 are indicated above the staff.

Soprano

Measures 5-7 of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "1. Be- cause he lives, 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 is marked *mf*. Measure numbers 6 and 7 are indicated above the staff.

Measures 8-10 of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "grave, fear, I put my trust in him, and seek to fol- low him in faith, Be- cause he And through the blind- ness of the night, in him I rest se- cure, Be- cause he". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 8 and 10 are indicated above the staff.

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lives,
lives, Tenor

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

14

16

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

18

20

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

lives.
lives. Because he lives,

22 24

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

Be- cause he lives,

26

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

28 30

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

32 1. 34

know, Be- cause he lives.

This I know, Be- cause he lives.

colla voce

36 2. 38

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

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

40 42

lives, I will walk in light, Be-cause he

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

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lives, hope shines ev-er bright, Be- cause he lives, I will seek his

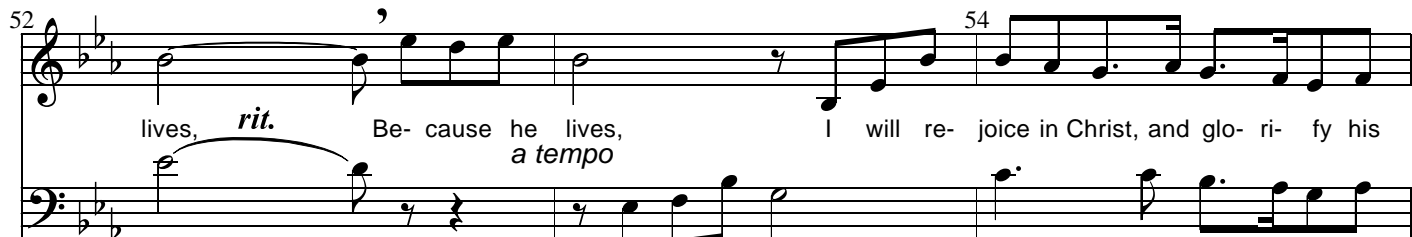
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right- eous-ness, Be- cause he
Be- cause he lives, I'll fol- low where he leads,

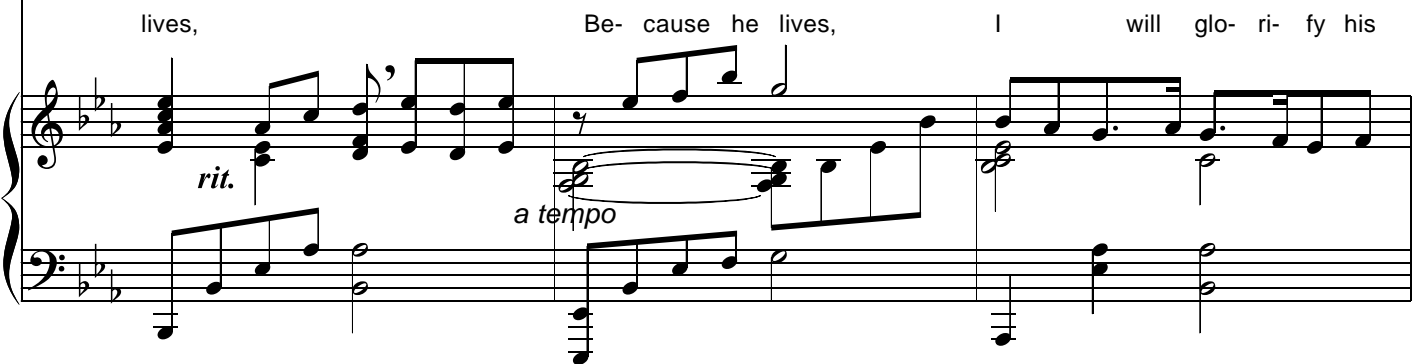
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lives, I shall con-quer e- ven death, And I shall live be- cause he
And I shall live be- cause he

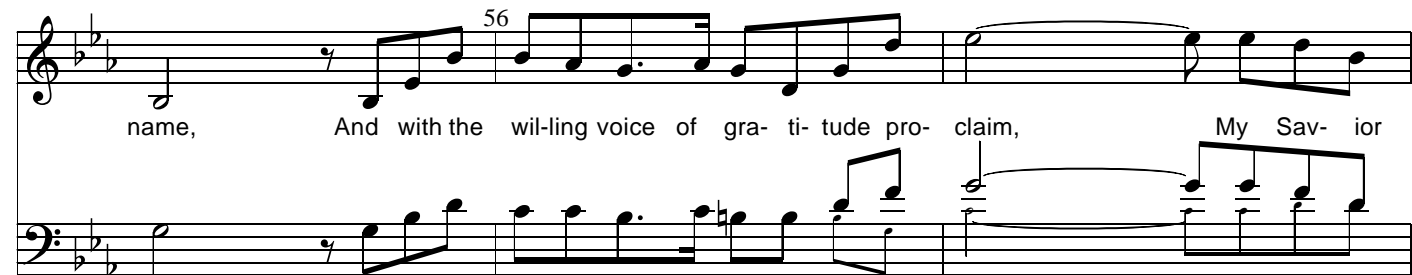
52 *rit.* lives, Be- cause he lives, *a tempo* I will re- joice in Christ, and glo- ri- fy his



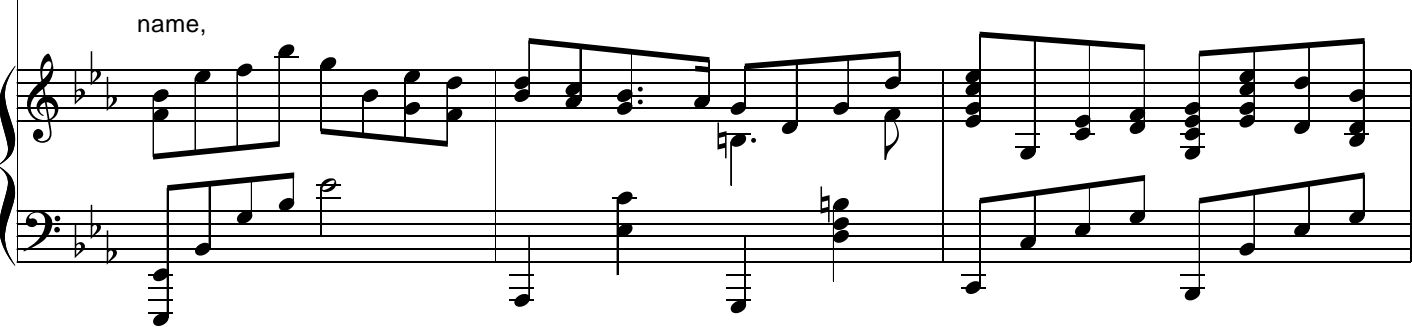
lives, Be- cause he lives, I will glo- ri- fy his



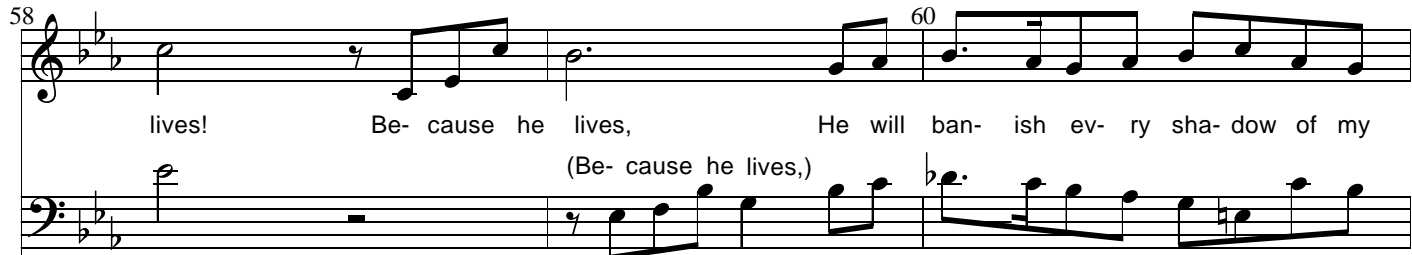
56 name, And with the wil-ling voice of gra- ti- tude pro- claim, My Sav- ior



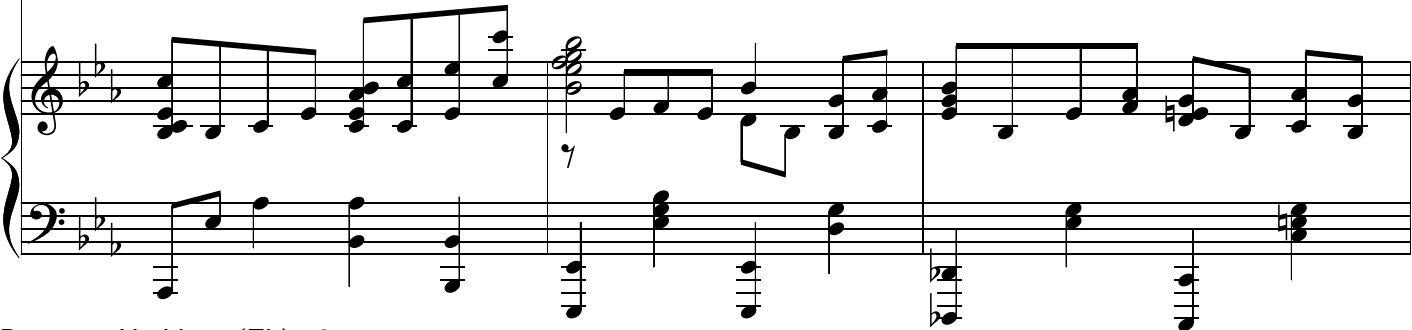
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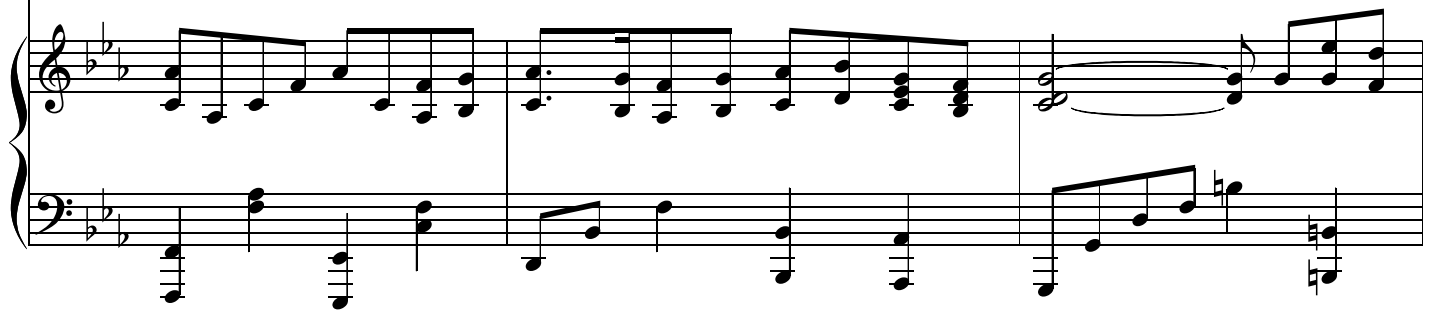
58 lives! Be- cause he lives, He will ban- ish ev- ry sha- dow of my
(Be- cause he lives,)



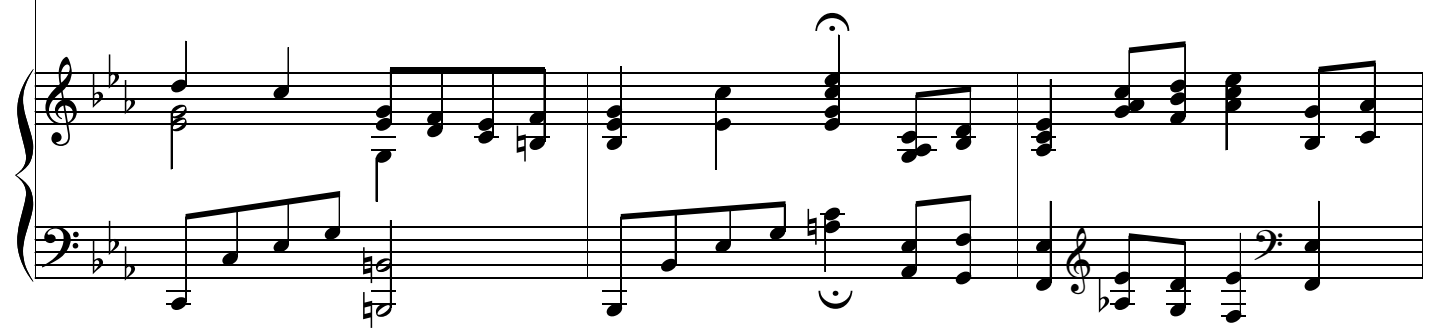
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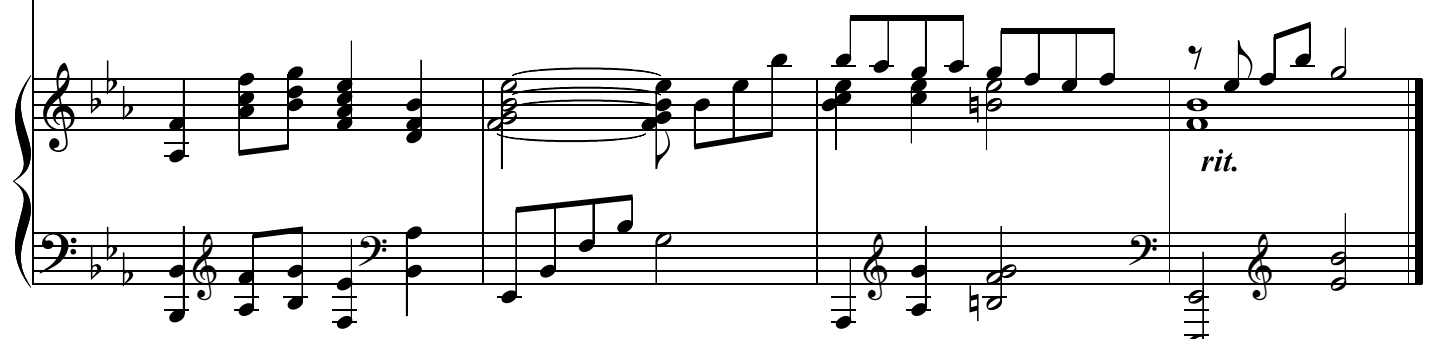
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pain, Ev- 'ry sor- row will be swal- lowed up in him, For in his



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



68 know, be- cause he lives. 70



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