

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 right-hand melody with a fermata over the first two measures and a left-hand accompaniment. A second ending bracket is shown above the right-hand staff.

Alto: *rubato*
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

mf

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, marked *mf*. It includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the first two measures.

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

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, starting at measure 8.

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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

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

16 18

Alto:

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

Be - cause he lives he will ban - ish ev - 'ry sha - dow of my pain, Ev - 'ry lives,

26 28

sor - row will be swal - lowed up in him, _____ For in his hand is heal - ing for the

30 1. 32

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

This I know,

colla voce

34 2. 36

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

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

38 40

lives, I will walk in light,

Be - cause he lives, I will praise his

42

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

44

46

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

48

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

50 *rit.* 52 *a tempo*

live be - cause he lives! Be - cause he lives, I will re -

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

rit. *a tempo*

54

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,

56 58

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

Be - cause he lives,

60

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

62

64

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

66

68

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

rit.