

# *Because He Lives*

*Duet*

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about ♩ = 70

Musical score for the first system of 'Because He Lives'. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (4/4). The tempo is about ♩ = 70. The first measure starts with a dynamic of *mf rubato*. Measures 3 and 4 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 2 has a single eighth note.

6

8

*Soprano*

*mf*  
1. Be-cause He

*rit.*

Continuation of the musical score. The soprano part begins at measure 6 with the lyrics 'Be-cause He'. The bassoon part continues from measure 4. A dynamic of *mf* is indicated above the soprano staff. A ritardando (rit.) is marked over measures 8-9. The lyrics 'lives, lives, My heart is' are sung by the soprano.

10

lives, lives, Be-cause He rose in migh - ty tri-umph from the grave, I put my  
My heart is filled with peace a-mid a world of fear, And through the

*a tempo*

Continuation of the musical score. The soprano part continues with the lyrics 'And through the'. The bassoon part begins at measure 10. A dynamic of *a tempo* is indicated above the bassoon staff. The lyrics 'trust in Him, and seek to fol-low Him in faith,' are sung by the soprano.

12

14

trust in Him, and seek to fol-low Him in faith, Be-cause He lives,  
blind-ness of the night, in Him I rest se-cure, Be-cause He lives,

*Tenor*

Be-cause He lives, I shall find  
Be-cause He lives, There is no

Continuation of the musical score. The soprano part continues with the lyrics 'There is no'. The bassoon part begins at measure 12. The lyrics 'Be-cause He lives, I shall find' are sung by the soprano. The bassoon part ends with a dynamic of *mf*.

strength to stand a-gainst the temp-ter's pow'r,  
task so great that I can-not en-dure,

He is my re-fuge and de-fense in ev-ry  
I bear no heart-ache that His ten-der mer-cy

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

trou-bled hour, Be-cause He lives. Be-cause He lives,

can-not cure, Be-cause He 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

28

Be-causeHe lives He will ban-ishev'-ry sha-dow of my pain,  
lives,

30

Ev-'ry sor-row will be swal-lowed up in-

32

Him, For in his hand is healing for the wea - ry soul, This I know,  
rit.

34

Be-causeHe  
This I know, Be-causeHe

*mf*

*mp*

*colla voce*

1.

36

lives.

38

2. Be-causeHe

a tempo

*mf*

*rit.*

2.                          40                          42

lives. Be-causeHe lives, I will walk in

lives. Be-causeHe lives, I will fear no dark-ness,

44                          46

light, Be-causeHe lives, hope shines ev-er

Be-causeHe lives, I will praise His kind - ness,

48                          50

bright, Be-causeHe lives, I will seek His right-eous-ness,

Be-causeHe lives, - I'll follow where He

52

Be-causeHe lives, I shallcon-quer e - ven death, And I shall live\_\_\_\_\_ be-causeHe

leads, And I shalllive be-causeHe

rit. - - - - 56 a tempo

lives, Be-causeHe lives, I will re - joice in Christ, and glo - ri-fy His name, And with the

lives, Be-causeHe lives, I will glo - ri-fy His name,

rit.. - a tempo

wil-ling voice of gra-ti-tude pro - claim, My Sav-i-or lives! Be-causeHe lives, - He will

Be-causeHe lives,

60 62

64

ban-ishev-ry sha-dow of my pain, Ev'-ry sor-row will be swallowed up in Him, For in His

rit. --

68

hand is healing for the wea - ry soul, This I know, This I know, be-cause He

70

72

lives.

rit. - - - - -

3