Because He Lives
*Bill & Gloria Gaither*

A – E7 – A – D – A

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
A E7
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
A A7 D
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
A E7 A – Asus4 - A
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
A B E7
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
A A7 D
Because I know He holds the future,  
A E7 A – Asus4 - A
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
A E7
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
A A7 D
But greater still the calm assurance:  
A E7 A – Asus4 - A
This child can face uncertain days because He lives! (Go to chorus)

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
A E7
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
A A7 D
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
A E7 A – Asus4 - A
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (Go to chorus)