

# Because He Lives

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With Emotion ♩ = 70

The musical score is arranged in a system with eight staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'With Emotion' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests, with some notes in the final measure of the system. Piano 1 has a melodic line starting in the second measure with a *mf* dynamic, featuring triplets and a slur. Piano 2 has a supporting line starting in the second measure with a *mp* dynamic. The Flute part is mostly rests. The Violin part has a melodic line starting in the second measure with a *f* dynamic. The Viola and Cello parts are mostly rests.

**S**  
*mf*  
5 6 7  
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

**A**

**Pno. 1**  
5 6 7  
*mp*

**Pno. 2**  
5 6 7  
*mp*

**Fl.**  
5 6 7  
*mp*

**Vln.**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes the following parts:

- Soprano (S):** Carries the vocal melody with lyrics: "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".
- Alto (A):** Remains silent throughout this section.
- Piano 1 (Pno. 1):** Provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.
- Piano 2 (Pno. 2):** Provides a melodic accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.
- Flute (Fl.):** Plays a melodic line that complements the vocal melody.
- Violin (Vln.):** Remains silent.
- Viola (Vla.):** Remains silent.
- Violoncello (Vc.):** Remains silent.

The score is divided into three measures, numbered 8, 9, and 10. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 8, followed by the lyrics in measures 9 and 10. The instrumental parts provide accompaniment throughout.

11 12 13

S

lives,  
lives,

*mf*

A

Be-cause He lives,  
Be-cause He 12 lives,  
I shall find strength to stand a- gainst the tempt-er's  
There is no 13 task so great that I can - not en -

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

*f*

Vla.

*f*

Vc.

14 15 16

S

A

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

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, followed by Piano 1, Piano 2, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure numbers 17, 18, and 19 are indicated above the vocal staves. The lyrics are: "Be-cause He lives, I can bear what-ev-er bur-den may be".

**Soprano (S):** Be-cause He lives, I can bear what-ev-er bur-den may be

**Alto (A):** lives, lives, Be-cause He lives, I can bear what-ev-er bur-den may be

**Piano 1 (Pno. 1):** Accompanying piano part with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

**Piano 2 (Pno. 2):** Accompanying piano part with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

**Flute (Fl.):** Accompanying part with rests in measures 17, 18, and 19.

**Violin (Vln.):** Accompanying part with melodic lines.

**Viola (Vla.):** Accompanying part with melodic lines.

**Violoncello (Vc.):** Accompanying part with melodic lines.

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, with lyrics underneath. The instrumental parts are below: Piano 1 (Pno. 1), Piano 2 (Pno. 2), Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Cello (Vc.).

**Measures 20-22:**

- Soprano (S):** mine, I am en - cir - cled in the arms of love di - vine, Be-cause He
- Alto (A):** mine, I am en cir - cled in the arms of love di - vine, Be-cause He
- Piano 1 (Pno. 1):** Accompanying piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines in both hands.
- Piano 2 (Pno. 2):** Accompanying piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines in both hands.
- Flute (Fl.):** Rests in measures 20 and 21, then plays a melodic line in measure 22.
- Violin (Vln.):** Plays a melodic line in measure 20, then rests in 21 and 22.
- Viola (Vla.):** Plays a sustained chord in measure 20, then rests in 21 and 22.
- Cello (Vc.):** Plays a melodic line in measure 20, then rests in 21 and 22.

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

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

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.  
*mf*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

23 24 25

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The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, followed by Piano 1, Piano 2, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello. The lyrics are: "pain, Ev-'ry sor - row will be swal-lowed up in Him, For in His". Measure numbers 26, 27, and 28 are indicated above the vocal staves. The instrumental parts include a piano accompaniment (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2), a flute (Fl.), violin (Vln.), viola (Vla.), and cello (Vc.).

29 *molto rit.* 30 *a tempo* 31 32 1.

S  
hand is heal-ing for the wea - ry soul, This I know be - cause he lives.

A  
hand is heal-ing for the wea - ry soul, this I know be - cause he lives.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln. *ff*

Vla.

Vc.

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, followed by Piano 1, Piano 2, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics 'Be - cause He' are written under the Soprano staff in measures 34 and 35. The instrumental parts include melodic lines for Piano 1 and Piano 2, and rhythmic accompaniment for Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in all parts.

$\text{♩} = 76$

36 2. 37 38

S lives. Be - cause He

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

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl. *mf*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Soprano (S):  
lives, I will walk in light,

Alto (A):  
Be-cause He lives, I will praise His

Piano 1 (Pno. 1):  
Accompanying piano part with chords and melodic lines.

Piano 2 (Pno. 2):  
Accompanying piano part with a more active melodic line.

Flute (Fl.):  
Melodic line with grace notes and slurs.

Violin (Vln.):  
Melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f* and a *V* marking.

Viola (Vla.):  
Accompanying part with rests.

Cello (Vc.):  
Accompanying part with rests.

Measures 39, 40, and 41 are indicated at the top of each staff.

42 43 44

S Be-cause He lives, hope shines ev-er bright, Be-cause He

A kind-ness,

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

*f*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Because He Lives'. It features six staves. The top two staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The Soprano part has lyrics: 'Be-cause He lives, hope shines ev-er bright, Be-cause He'. The Alto part has lyrics: 'kind-ness,'. The next three staves are for instrumental parts: Piano 1 (Pno. 1), Piano 2 (Pno. 2), and Flute (Fl.). The bottom three staves are for string parts: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score covers measures 42, 43, and 44. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 42 shows the vocal entries and the piano accompaniment. Measure 43 continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. Measure 44 concludes the phrase. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the Viola part in measure 43.

45 46 47

S lives, I will seek His right - eous-ness,

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

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for the hymn 'Because He Lives' covers measures 45, 46, and 47. The score is arranged for a vocal duo (Soprano and Alto), two pianos (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2), flute (Fl.), violin (Vln.), viola (Vla.), and violoncello (Vc.). The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: 'lives, I will seek His right - eous-ness,'; Alto: 'Be - cause He lives, I'll fol - low where He'. The piano parts provide harmonic support, with Pno. 1 playing chords and Pno. 2 playing a melodic line. The flute, violin, and viola parts have rests in measures 45 and 46, with the violin and viola entering in measure 47. The violoncello part has rests in measures 45 and 46, with a melodic line in measure 47. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4.

*molto rit.* *a tempo*

S  
48 49 50  
Be-cause He lives, I shall con-quer e - ven death, And I shall

A  
leads, Be-cause He lives e - ven death,

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Because He Lives

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, followed by Piano 1, Piano 2, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. Performance markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and the instruction *Broaden*. The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 60$  and  $\text{♩} = 68$ . Measure numbers 51, 52, and 53 are indicated at the beginning of each measure.

**Soprano (S):** live \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause He lives! \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause He lives \_\_\_\_\_ I will re -

**Alto (A):** I shall live be-cause He lives! \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause He lives I will re -

**Piano 1 (Pno. 1):** *mf*

**Piano 2 (Pno. 2):** *mf*

**Flute (Fl.):** *mf*

**Violin (Vln.):** *mf*

**Viola (Vla.):** *mf*

**Cello (Vc.):** *mf*

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. At the top, the vocal parts for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) are written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "joice in Christ, and glo - ri - fy His name, And with the wil - ling voice of gra - ti - tude, pro". The instrumental parts include Piano 1 (Pno. 1) with treble and bass staves, Piano 2 (Pno. 2) with treble and bass staves, Flute (Fl.) in treble clef, Violin (Vln.) in treble clef, Viola (Vla.) in alto clef, and Cello (Vc.) in bass clef. Measure numbers 54, 55, and 56 are indicated above the vocal staves and below the instrumental staves. The score shows a variety of musical textures, including melodic lines for the vocalists and piano, and rhythmic accompaniment for the strings and woodwinds.

S  
claim, my Sav-ior lives! Be-cause He lives, He will

A  
claim, my Sav-ior lives! Be-cause He lives, He will

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

57 58 59

57 58 59

57 58 59

57 58 59

57 58 59

57 58 59

57 58 59

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

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

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

60 61 62

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60 61 62

60 61 62

60 61 62

60 61 62

$\text{♩} = 60$

S  
Him, For in His hand is heal-ing for the wea - ry soul, This I know,

A  
Him, For in His hand is heal-ing for the wea - ry soul, This I

Pno. 1  
*mp*

Pno. 2  
*mp*

Fl.  
*mp* *mf*

Vln.  
*mp* *f*

Vla.  
*mp*

Vc.  
*mp*

*poco rit.*

The musical score is arranged in a system of seven staves. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) are at the top, followed by Piano 1, Piano 2, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The score covers measures 67 to 70. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor), and the time signature is 7/8. The tempo marking is *poco rit.* (slightly slower). The lyrics for the Soprano part are "be - cause He lives." and for the Alto part are "know, be - cause He lives." The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with Piano 1 playing chords and Piano 2 playing a more active melodic line. The Flute, Violin, and Viola parts have melodic lines, while the Violoncello part provides a bass line. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 70.