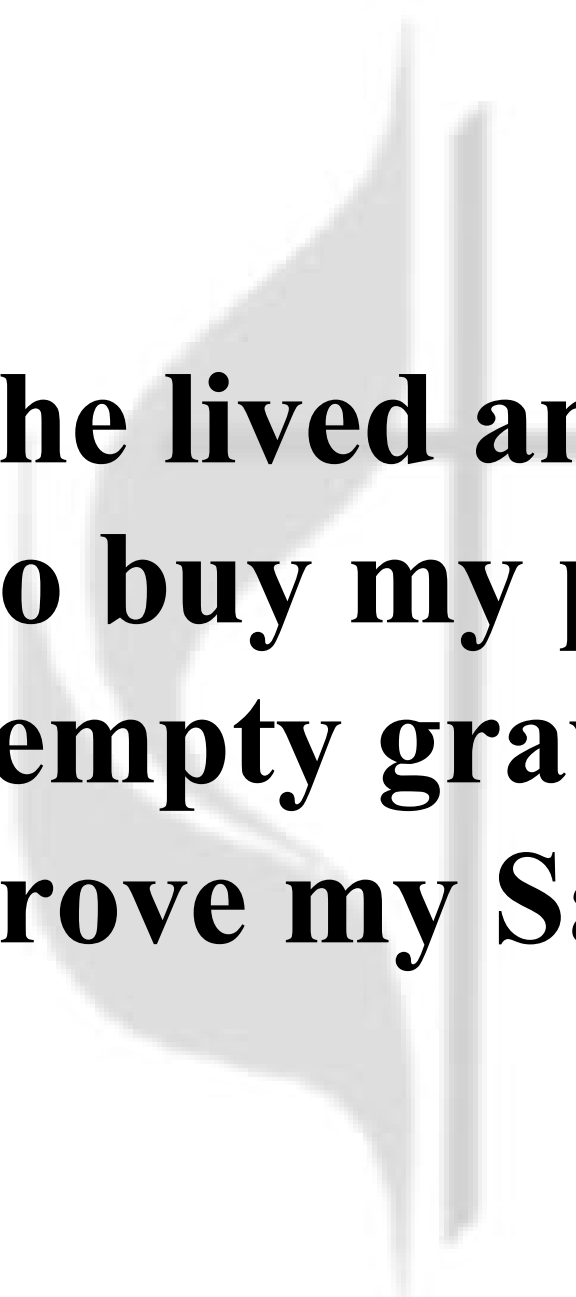


Because He Lives

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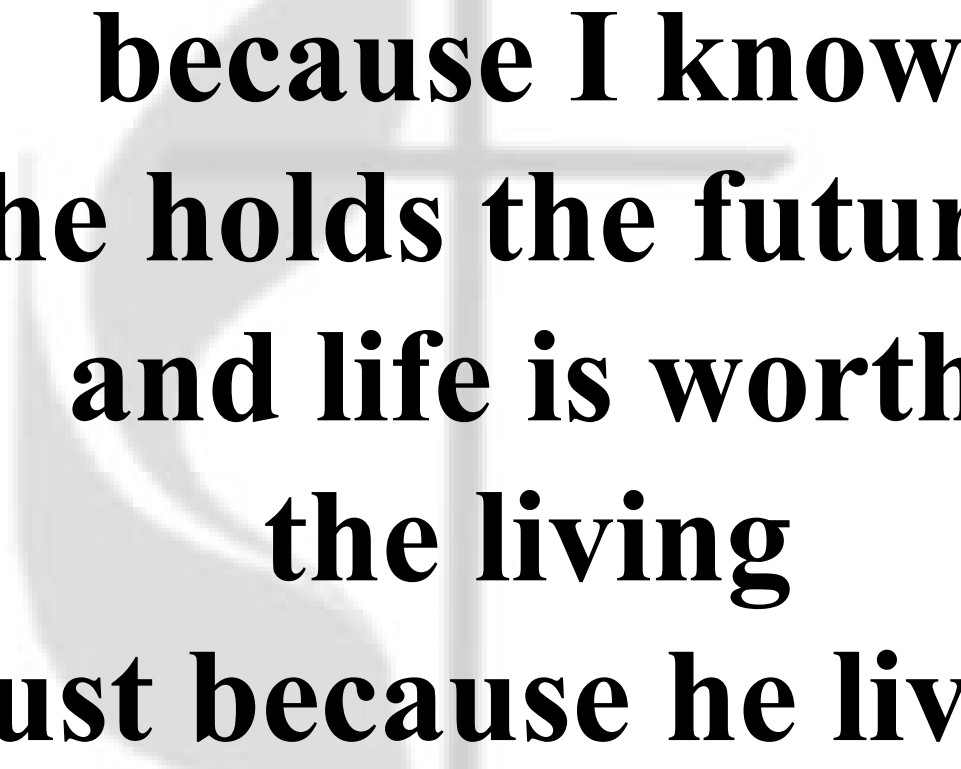
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they called him Jesus;
he came to love,
heal, and forgive;**



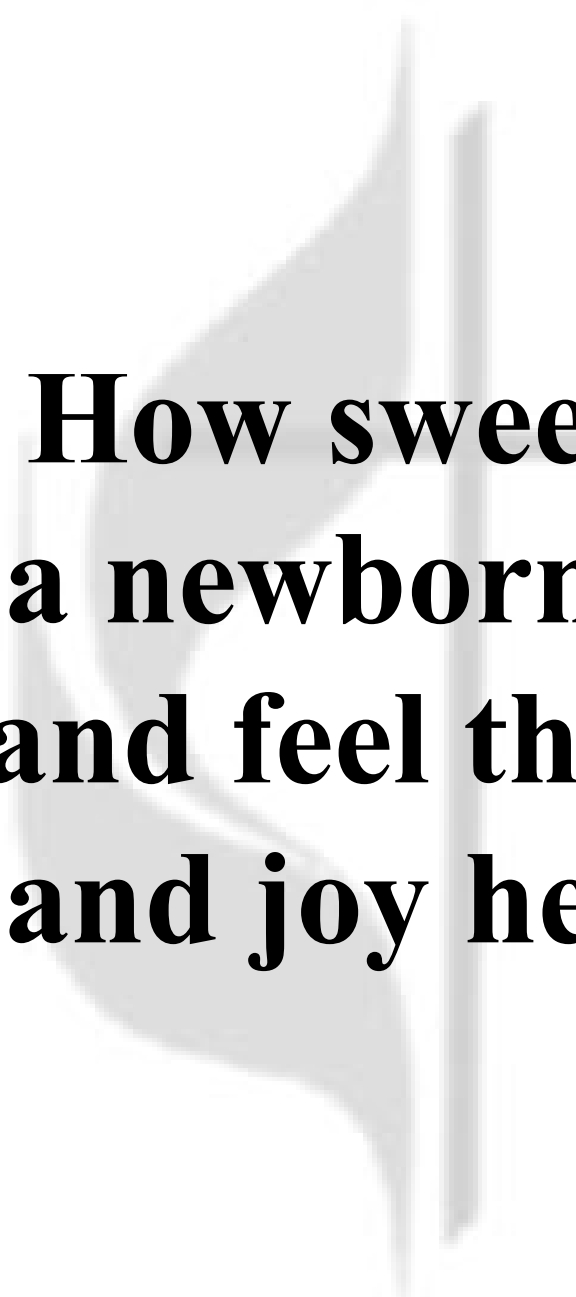
**he lived and died
to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.**

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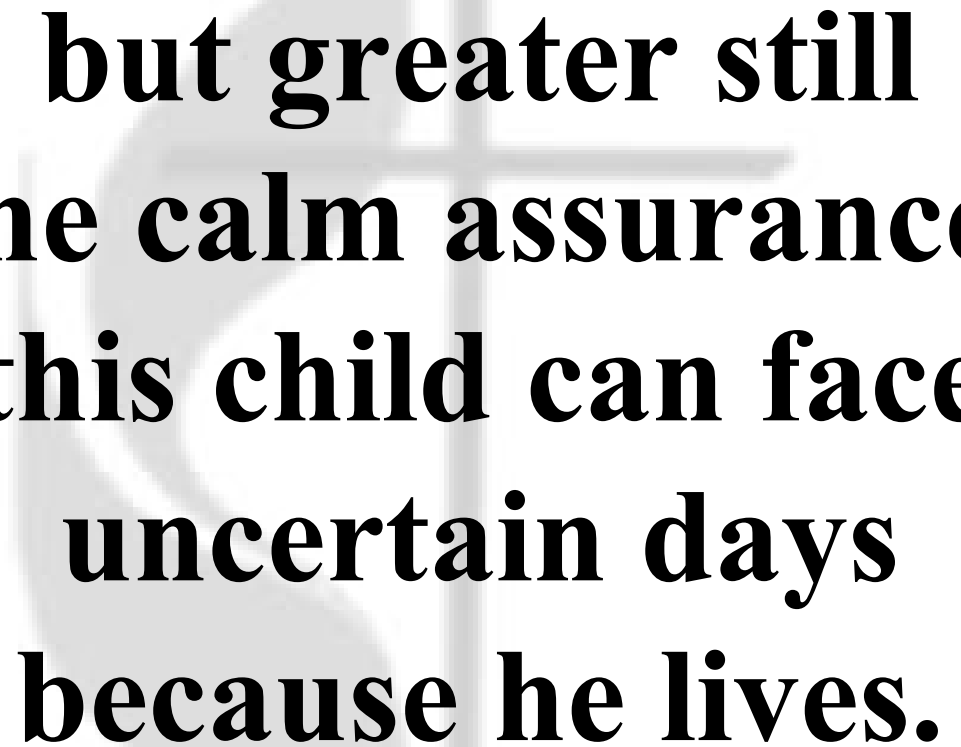
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I can face tomorrow;
because he lives,
all fear is gone;**



**because I know
he holds the future,
and life is worth
the living
just because he lives.**



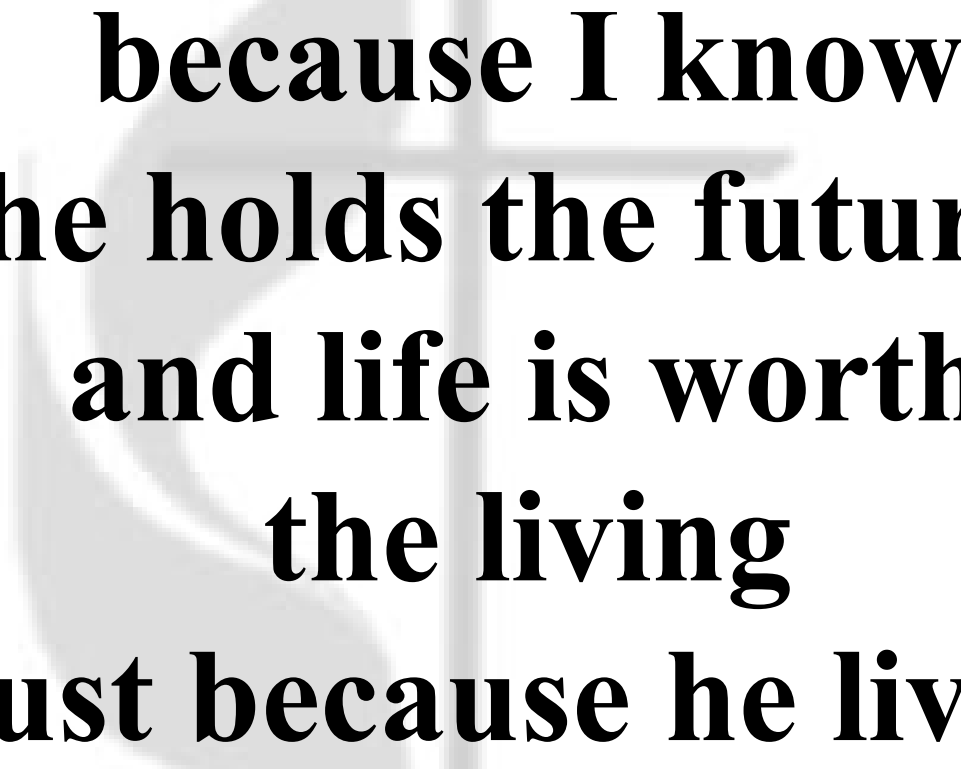
**2. How sweet to hold
a newborn baby,
and feel the pride
and joy he gives;**



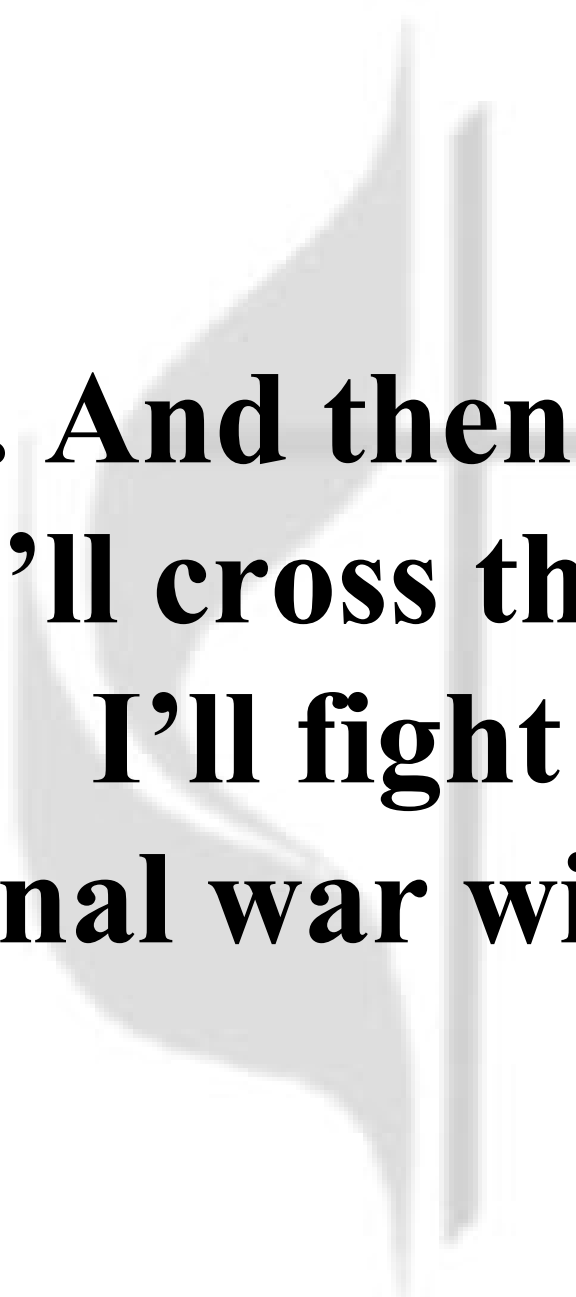
**but greater still
the calm assurance,
this child can face
uncertain days
because he lives.**

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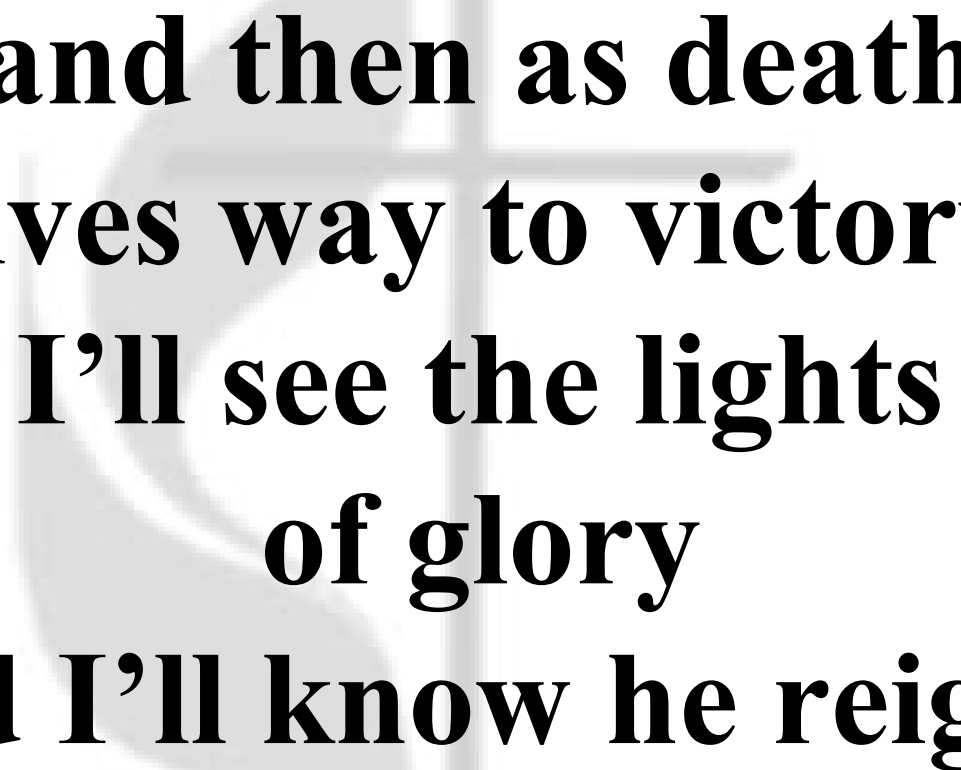
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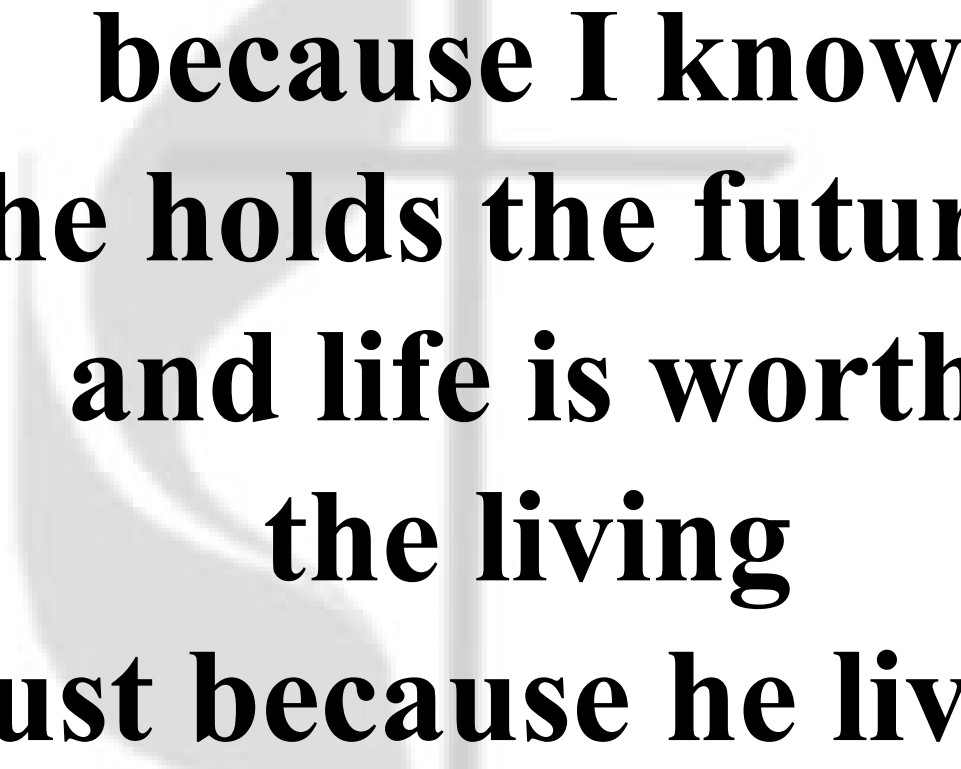
**3. And then one day
I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's
final war with pain;**



**and then as death
gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights
of glory
and I'll know he reigns.**

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