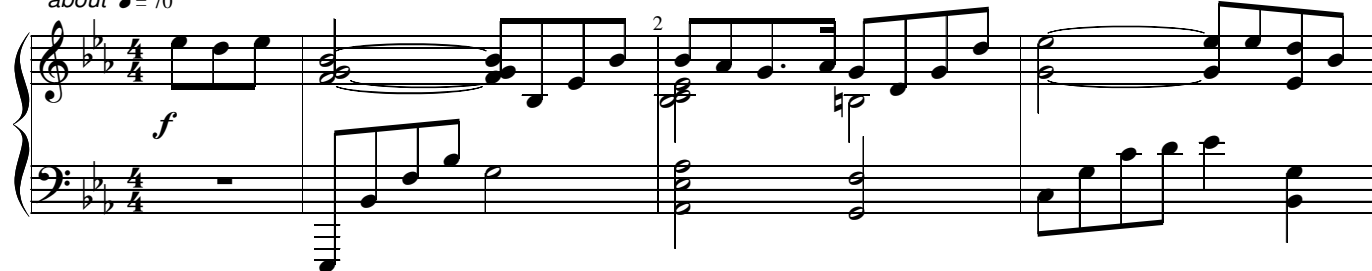


Because He Lives

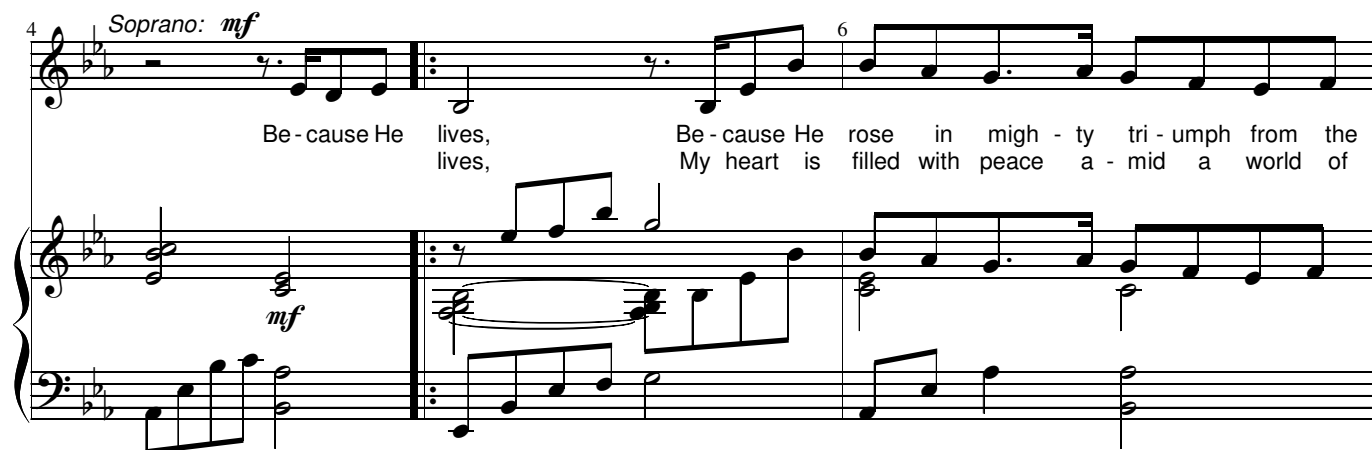
(SA or treble duet)

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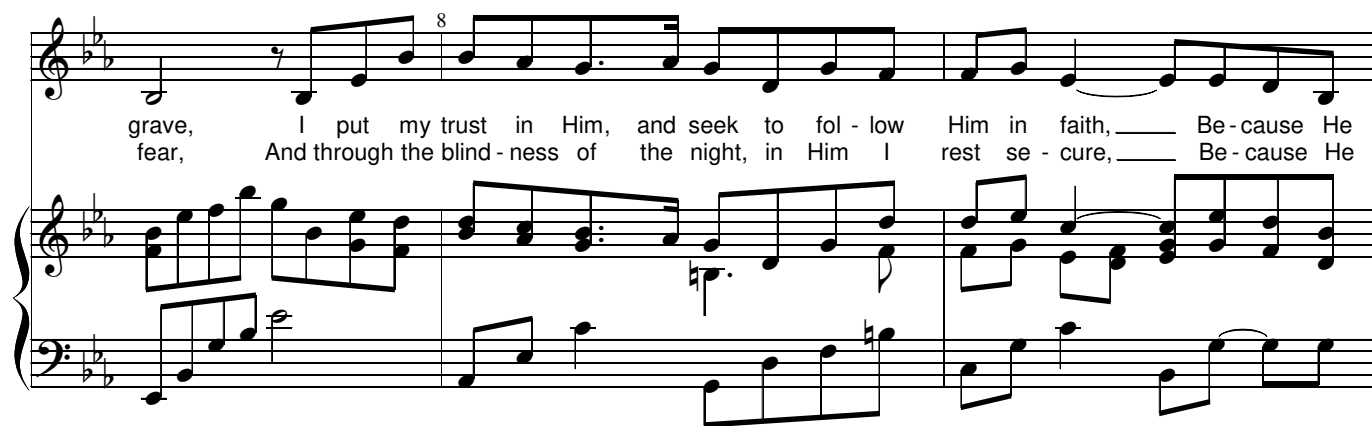
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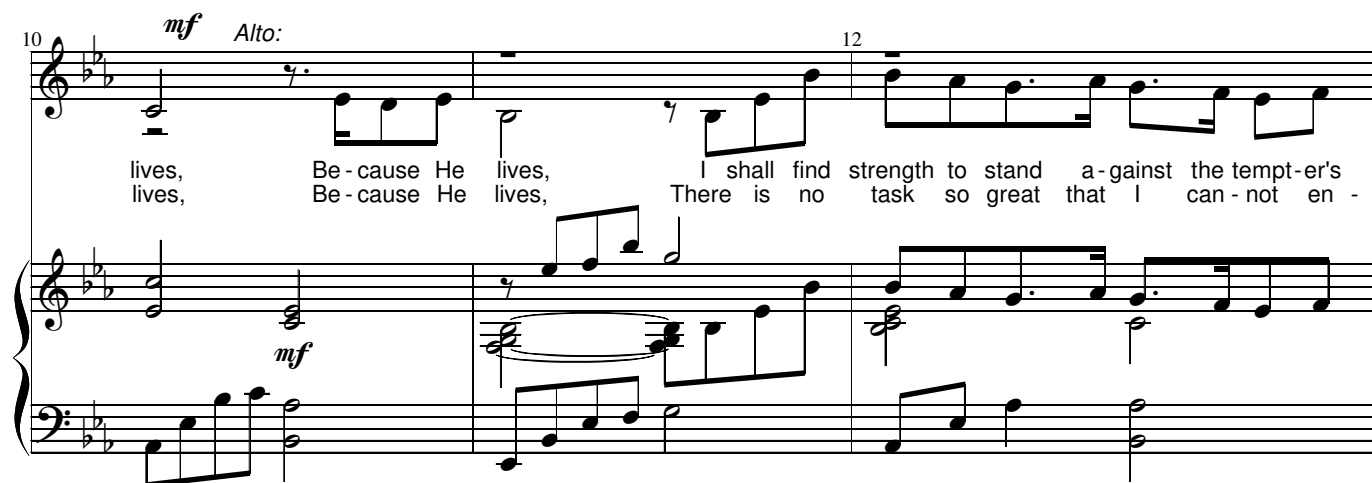
Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a bass line. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.



Soprano vocal entry, measures 4-6. The melody is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Be-cause He lives, Be-cause He rose in migh - ty tri - umph from the My heart is filled with peace a - mid a world of". The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).



Soprano vocal continuation, measures 8-10. The lyrics are: "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". The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).



Alto vocal entry, measures 10-12. The lyrics are: "lives, Be-cause He lives, I shall find strength to stand a - gainst the tempt - er's lives, Be-cause He lives, There is no task so great that I can - not en -". The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*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

lives, lives, 1&2: Be - cause He lives (be - cause He lives,) I can bear what - ev - er bur - den may be

20

mine, I am en - cir - cled in the arms of love di - vine, Be - cause He

22 24

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

26 *f*

pain, Ev-'ry sor - row will be swal - lowed up in Him, _____ For in His

28 *rit.* *mp a tempo* 30

hand is heal - ing for the wea - ry soul, This I know (this I know) be - cause He

1. 32 34 *Soprano*

lives. 2. Be - cause He

2. *piu mosso* 36 *mp*

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

38 40

lives, I will walk in light, Be - cause He lives, I will praise His

mf

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

mf

44 46

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

48

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

rit.

rit.

The image shows a musical score for a song titled "Because He Lives SA - 4". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first system starts at measure 38 and ends at measure 40. The second system starts at measure 42 and ends at measure 44. The third system starts at measure 46 and ends at measure 48. The fourth system starts at measure 48 and ends at measure 50. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *rit.* (ritardando). The lyrics are: "lives, I will walk in light, Be - cause He lives, I will praise His kind - ness, Be - cause He lives, hope shines ev - er bright, Be - cause He lives, I will seek His right - eous-ness, Be - cause He lives, I'll fol - low where He leads, Be - cause He lives, I shall con quer e - ven death, And I shall".

50 *rit.* *f* *a tempo* 52

live (I shall live) be-cause He lives! Be - cause He lives (be-cause He lives) I will re -

rit. *f* *a tempo*

54

joice in Christ, and glo - ri - fy His name, And with the wil - ling voice of gra - ti - tude, pro -

56 58

claim, my Sav - ior lives! Be - cause He lives, (be - cause He lives) He will

60

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

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

64 *rit.* *p*

66 know, (This I know,) be - cause He lives.

a tempo

68

rit.