

Because You Live, O Christ, 292

1. Because you live, O Christ, the garden of the world has come to flower,
The darkness of the tomb is flooded with your resurrection power.

Refrain:

*The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter Day, for Jesus Christ has risen,
Has risen, has risen, has risen!*

2. Because you live, O Christ, the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying,
Our cages of despair no longer keep us closed and life-denying.

Refrain

3. Because you live, O Christ, the rainbow of your peace will span creation,
The colors of your love will draw all humankind to adoration.

Refrain

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil, 296

Goodness is strong than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death.

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He Lives, 302

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever some may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him he's always near.

Refrain:

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus live today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He live, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of his appearing will come at last.

Refrain

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain