Because He Lives

Verse 1:
G          C
God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
  G          D
He came to love, heal and forgive;
G          C
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
  G          D          G          C          G
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus:
G          C
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
  G          D
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
G          C
Because I know He holds the future,
G
And life is worth the living,
  D          G          C          G
Just because He lives!

Verse 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!

Verse 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 lives!

Chorus (2x):
Old Rugged Cross

G      C
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
D      G
The emblem of suffering and shame;
G      C
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
D      G      C      G
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

D      G
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross.
C      G
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
G      C
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
G      D      G
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world.
Has a wondrous attraction for me,
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark cavalry.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see.
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,
Then He'll call on some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.
I’ll Fly Away

G
Some bright morning when this life is o'er
C    G
I’ll fly away
G
To a home on God's celestial shore
D    G
I’ll fly away

Chorus:
G
I’LL fly away oh glory
C    G
I’ll fly away (in the morning)
G
When I die Hallelujah by and by
D    G
I’ll fly away

Verse 2:
When the shadows of this life have gone
I’ll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I’ll fly away

Verse 3:
Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I’ll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I’ll fly away

Verse 4:
Just a few more weary days and then
I’ll fly away
To a land where joy will never end
I’ll fly away
Victory in Jesus

Verse 1:
G    C    G
I heard an old, old story, How a Saviour came from Glo-ry,
Em    D
How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me;
G    C    G
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's a-ton-ing,
Em    D    G
Then I re-pent-ed of my sins And won the vic-to-ry.

Chorus:
C    G
O vic-to-ry in Jesus, My Saviour, for-ev-er, He sought me and
Em    D    G
bought me With His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him
C    G    Em
And all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory,
D    G
Be-neath the cleansing flood.

Verse 2:
I heard about His healing, Of His cleasnsing pow'r re-veal-ing,
How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my bro-ken spi-rit,"
And some how Jesus came and brought To me the vic-to-ry.

Chorus:
Verse 3:
I heard about a mansion he has built for me in Glo-ry,
And I heard about the streets of gold Be-yond the crys-tal sea;
A-bout the an-gels sing-ing, And the old re-demp-tion sto-ry,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of vic-to-ry.