

Jesus lives! The victory's won!

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords and moving lines. A fermata is placed over the final note of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It features two staves, treble and bass clef, in the same key signature and time signature. The notation includes various chordal textures and melodic lines. A fermata is placed over the final note of the treble staff, which is marked with the number 10.

Jesus lives! The victory's won!
Death no longer can appal me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! I know full well
Naught from me His love shall sever;
Life nor death nor powers of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be a sure Defense;
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High o'er heaven and earth is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful. Doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! and now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense,
Jesus is my confidence!

Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
Freely God doth aid dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

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