

LIVING HOPE

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Moderately, with praise

$\text{♩} = 72$ C F^{sus2} C

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords: C major, F major with a suspended second, and C major. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes and half notes.

F^{sus2} C G^{sus}

How great the cha - sm that lay be - tween - us, how high the
mag - ine so great a mer - cy? What heart could

The vocal line begins with a half rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

F Am G^{sus} C

moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to
fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of ag - es stepped down from

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

G^{sus} F G^{sus} C

heav - en, and spoke Your name in - to the night. Then, through the
glo - ry to wear my sin - and bear my shame. The cross has

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand.

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F C Am

dark - ness, Your lov - ing - kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my
 spo - ken; I am for - giv - en. The King of kings calls me His

G^{sus} C G^{sus}

soul. The work is fin - ished, the end is writ - ten. Je - sus
 own. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus

1.

F G^{sus} C F

Christ, my liv - ing hope. Who could i -
 Christ, my liv - ing

2.

C F C G Am

-hope. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the One who set me free. Hal - le -

F C G Am G F C

-lu - jah! Death has lost its grip on me. You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal -

G Am G F G^{sus} G C

-va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le -

1.

C Am/C C

-hope. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the

2.

G^{sus} F Am G^{sus}

prom - ise. Your bur - ied bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the

C G^{sus} F G^{sus}

si - lence, the roar - ing Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on

1. C 2. Am C/E F G^{sus}

me. Then came the me. Je - sus, Yours is the vic - to -

C F C

-ry! Oh! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the

G Am F C G Am G

One who set me free. Hal - le - lu - jah! Death has lost its grip on me. You have

F C G Am G F G^{sus} G

bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal - va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing

1. **Please go to 2nd ending.** 2. Am C/E F G^{sus} G

hope. Hal - le - hope. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing

Am C/E F G^{sus} G C

hope. O God, - You are my liv - ing hope.