

LIVING HOPE

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Moderately, with praise

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part includes guitar chord diagrams for various chords, many with a trill (tr) indicated. The vocal line includes lyrics for the first three systems.

System 1: Chords: Eb, Ab sus2, Eb. Lyrics: How great the cha - sm that lay be - tween us, how high the mag - ine so great a mer - cy? What heart could

System 2: Chords: Ab, Cm, Bb sus, Eb. Lyrics: 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

System 3: Chords: Bb sus, Ab, Bb sus, Eb. Lyrics: 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

Ab Eb Cm

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

Bb sus Eb Bb 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. Ab Bb sus Eb Ab

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

2. Eb Ab Eb Bb Cm

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

Ab E♭ B♭ Cm B♭ Ab E♭

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

B♭ Cm B♭ Ab B♭sus B♭ 1. E♭

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

2. E♭ Cm/E♭ E♭

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

B♭sus Ab Cm B♭sus

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

Chord diagrams: Eb, Bb^{SUS}, Ab, Bb^{SUS}

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

1. Eb, 2. Cm, Eb/G, Ab, Bb^{SUS}

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

Chord diagram: Eb

-ry! Oh! Hal - le -

Chord diagrams: Ab, Eb, Bb, Cm, Ab, Eb

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

B[>] Cm B^b A^b E^b B^b Cm B^b

lost its grip on me. You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal - va - tion in Your name. Je - sus

A^b B^b sus B[>] 1. E^b 2. Cm E^b/G

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

A^b B^b sus B[>] Cm E^b/G A^b B^b sus B^b E^b

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