

# Living Hope

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(based on the recording by Phil Wickham)

Key - F | Tempo - 72 | Time - 4/4

## INTRO

| F | Bb<sup>2</sup> | F | Bb<sup>2</sup>

## VERSE 1

How great the chasm that lay be - tween us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desper - ation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name in - to the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving - kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

## VERSE 2

Who could im - agine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am for - given  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours for - ever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

**CHORUS**

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **F** **C** **Dm<sup>7</sup>**  
 Halle - lujah, praise the One who set me free!

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **F** **C** **Dm<sup>7</sup>**  
 Halle - lu - jah, death has lost its grip on me!

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **F** **C** **Dm<sup>7</sup>**  
 You have broken every chain, there's sal - vation in Your name

(1.) **F/C** **Bb<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **C** **F** (To Ch.)  
 Jesus Christ, my liv - ing hope

(2.) **F/C** **Bb<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **C** **Dm** **F/A** (To Ending)  
 Jesus Christ, my liv - ing hope

**VERSE 3**

**F** **C<sup>sus</sup>**  
 Then came the morning that sealed the promise

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>**  
 Your buried body began to breathe

**F** **C<sup>sus</sup>**  
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion

(1.) **Bb<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **F** (To V3)  
 Declared the grave has no claim on me

(2.) **Bb<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **Dm** **F/A**  
 Declared the grave has no claim on me

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **F/C** **C** **F** (To Ch.)  
 Jesus, Yours is the vic - to - ry! Whoa

**ENDING**

**Bb<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **C** **Dm** **F/A**  
 Jesus Christ, my liv - ing hope

**F/C** **Bb<sup>2</sup>** **F/C** **C** **F**  
 Oh God, You are my liv - ing hope

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