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73 He Lives! This Is the Watchword Sure

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1 He lives! This is the watch-word sure for Christ's blessed congregation.
2 But yes! he lives! And therefore lives the church, on Christ relying;
3 The living Spirit which Christ sent within our hearts is moving that Jesus' life we may present, his
4 On this firm foundation, it would have fallen in most needs supplying. As truly on the living presence proving. Our hearts are made the
5 Long ago beneath the fear-some power of cross he died, his life not vainly giving, so Lamb's true prize for wounds of crucifixion; our

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1 Jesus, my Redeemer, lives! I, too, unto life must waken; he will have me where he is. Shall my courage then be shaken?

2 Nay, too closely am I bound unto him by hope forever; faith's strong hand the rock has found, grasped it and will leave it never;

Shall I fear? Or could the Head rise and leave his members dead?

not the ban of death can part from the Lord the trusting heart.

TEXT: L. Henriette von Brandenburg (1653). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863)
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