

# “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

by Christian F. Gellert, 1715-1769

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1. Jesus lives! The victory’s won!  
Death no longer can appall 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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!

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