

The Lord Lives (Great I Am)

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 18 • Key: G major • 77 BPM • 4/4

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VERSE 1

G **C** **G**
I love You, Lord, You are my strength,
D **C** **D** **Em**
When the cords of the dark pulled me down.
C **G** **D**
The deep water rose, I called Your name,
Em **C** **G** **D**
And from Your holy place You heard the sound.
C **G** **G**
Then the mountains shook, the whole earth knew,
C **G** **D**
Heaven leaned low and would not stay —
C **D** **Em** **C**
He came riding down on the wings of the wind,
G **D** **Em** **C**
And the night split wide as He tore it away.

PRE-CHORUS

G **D** **C**
Out of the deep and the drowning water,
G **G** **C**
Into an open, wide-sky land —
G **D** **C**
'Cause You delighted, oh, You delighted,
D **Em** **C**
To take a sinking man by the hand.

CHORUS

G **D** **Em** **C**
The Lord lives! Praise my Rock, the One who saves!
G **D** **C** **G** **G**
He drew me up from the roar of the waves —

C **G** **D**
Darkness His curtain, fire in His hand,

C **D** **Em** **C** **G**
Who is God but the Lord, and who is the Rock but the great I Am?

D **Em** **C** **G** **D**
Sing it high, sing it out, till the nations hear the sound:

C **G** **G**
The Lord lives! Exalted be my Savior now.

C **G** **D** **C** **D**
(Oh-oh, He came down — oh-oh, He came down for me.)

OUTRO

Em **C** **G** **D**
(Oh-oh, the Lord — oh-oh, the Lord, He lives.)

Em **C** **G**
I love You, Lord, You are my strength,

D **C**
Exalted be my Savior now.