

Because You Lived

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We live be-cause you lived, Be-cause you wrote we have your wis -

dom, Your blood runs through our veins, Your bright-est flames our in - spir - a -

tion, We grew be-cause you cared, Be-cause you dared to swear sur - vi -

val, We know the road be - hind, the threads un - wind, the hope we find, -

be-cause you lived. We learn be-cause you failed, -

We learn, failed to see it

Be-cause you fell to fear and ra - ges, You walked those dar-kened

clear, fell be-fore the fear, ra - - ges You walked,

roads, The ones who caged, the ones in ca - - ges, And

roads that bled and screamed, caged the o - thers' dreams, ca - - ges, -

if we find a way to great-er peace, it will be on -
 And if way to o - pen souls, peace be - yond the fold, on -

ly The price you paid for us That teach - es well
 ly The price you paid for us to see the pain, this

the less - ons learned be - cause you burned. We live
 change, learned the har - dest way, you burned. We

be - cause you strove, be - cause you starved to feed your chil -
 live, strove to touch the sun, stars that wheel a - bove, chil -

dren, You worked the earth and stone, the hearth and
 dren, You worked, stone that builds the wall,

home, the fields of giv - - ing, You held them to your
 home that guards them all, giv - - ing, You held,

hearts, and then re - leased them to the fu - - ture, They
 hearts as strong as this, re - lease them with a kiss, fu - ture.

flew from o - pen hands, To do the same, to form this
 They flew from o - pen hands like sails un - furled, same tide,

chain, be-cause you loved. We live be-cause you lived,
 chain us to this world, you loved. We live, lived like burn-ing

Be-cause you wrote we have your wis - - dom, Your blood
 stars, wrote your lines in fire, of wis - - dom, Your

runs through our veins, Your bright - est flames
 blood, trace the line of life, make the spi - ral

our in - spir - a - - tion, We grew be-cause you cared,
 hold our in - spir - a - - tion, We grew, cared e - nough to

Be-cause you dared to swear sur - vi - - val, We know
 give, dared e - nough to live, sur - vive the storm, We

the road be - hind, the threads un - wind, the hope we
 know the road be - hind the fall - en tears, the years,

find, be-cause you lived.
 find it in our eyes, you lived.