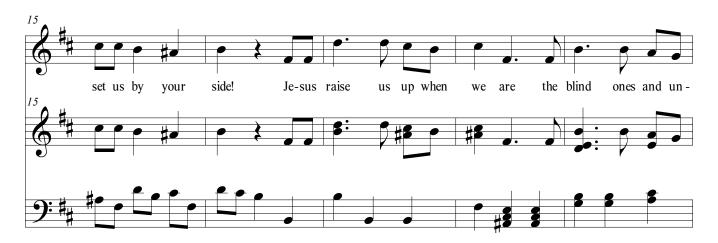
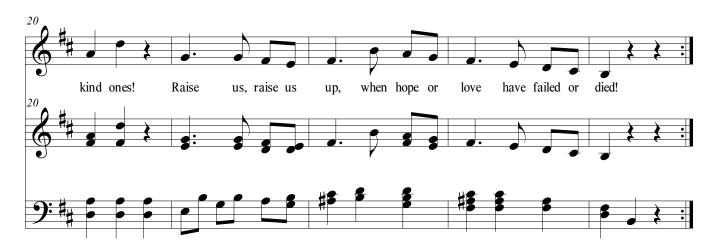
Jesus Raise Us Up

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1. To a daughter of God's people, one whose spirit was in bondage, comes the One who sets her upright to become what she can be.

Refrain: Jesus, raise us up when we are the bowed ones and the cowed ones!
Raise us, raise us up,
and set us by your side!
Jesus, raise us up when we are the blind ones and unkind ones!
Raise us, raise us up,
when hope or love have failed or died!

2. She speaks out amidst her people, "Praise the God who is our maker! Praise the Lord, the Liberator, and the One who raises me!"

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3. Jesus' healing brings salvation from the powers that are enslaving. Let us seek in us His Spirit that can set the captives free!

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4. Let us welcome home the exile, treat the prisoner as our equal, let us make a place of refuge for the harried refugee!

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