

## Rise Up

**Refrain:**

**Rise up, O brothers, O sisters,  
rise up to new life.**

**Freedom awaits you  
for the time of God's justice has come.**

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1. Lazarus, come forth, be whole again,  
for we shall unbind you with love. *Refrain*
2. Come to our table and share with us---  
this the new kingdom's feast. *Refrain*
3. Know that I suffer as one of you,  
enduring your burdens, your fear. *Refrain*
4. Do not despair but rejoice and see;  
your faith has made you whole. *Refrain*
5. All that you do to the least among you,  
know that you do to me. *Refrain*
6. Yahweh has spoken for all to hear:  
let my people go. *Refrain*
7. From your oppressors I lead you now,  
long have I heard your cries. *Refrain*
8. We ask you, "Forgive our silence,  
our greed and our apathy." *Refrain*
9. Barren this table of Gospel love  
when the cries of the poor are ignored. *Refrain*
10. No longer shall we be silent  
as children go hungry and die. *Refrain*
11. Give us new vision, compassion---  
to lift up each others' life. *Refrain*