

Risen

1. Risen, yes he is risen;
we see his face in the poor, the lame.
Do we know him,--Jesus who calls us
to give our lives in faithfulness?
Or are we searching for things to distract us
from all the chances to let go of lesser loves?
2. O missing, where are the missing who give their lives for freedom's joy?
Risen, is Jesus risen in lives so broken by gun and sword?
Are we accomplices to this injustice,
hearts turned to stone, ears so deaf and our voices silent?
3. A question! Yes, ask the question! Is faith for us rooted in truth,
Gospel goodness, creator's spirit, a covenant, committed love?
Or do we push for importance and power,
no matter what it will cost our humanity.
4. O risen, yes, he is risen;
we see his face in the poor, the lame.
Do we know him, Jesus, who calls us
to give our lives in faithfulness?
Do we see him?