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Bent Over Woman

Chorus: Bent over woman!
Rise and lay your burden down
Bent over woman!
Dignity will be your crown

You've been
Bent down by poverty
Bent down by shame
Bent down by preachers
Who never knew your name

Bent down by families
who never knew your worth
Bent down by prejudice
Bent down at your birth (chorus)

You've got to
Stand up to abusers
Stand up when they curse
Stand for your dignity
Stand for your own worth

Stand up for the children
Stand for the poor
Stand for your own freedom
Let your voices roar (chorus)

This song, sung by my daughter, Jen, comes from the "Daughters of Lilith", a multi-media production based on my imagined stories of Biblical women. This one is based on Luke 13: 10-13.