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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.