

# Reaching

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May also be sung to any CM or Double CM tune, e.g. KINGSFOLD, FOREST GREEN or ELLACOMBE.

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1. How many dreadful ways a life can slowly bleed away;  
How many desperate days alive we feel so dead and grey.  
And rising from our deepest souls an “S - O - S” goes high;  
a flare, a prayer, a mournful cry: “Oh God, we long for life!”
2. And some are waiting on the Lord, still bleeding in the crush,  
and hesitating in the crowd, they’re reaching for a touch;  
And rising from the deepest source of pow-er from on high,  
the touch connects and healing flows, and God says: “Child, arise!”

<p><b>Based on</b> Mark 5:21-43 and Psalm 130 and Lamentations 3:23-33</p>
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