1. People brought to Jesus a cripple in his pain,
2. Jesus said, “Take courage! Your sins are cleansed away!”
3. Jesus said, “What evil within your minds remains!”
4. Jesus stretched his hand out, cried, “Stand and go your way!”
5. Differing gifts, one Giver; our love must be sincere.

Hearing faith that healing could give him strength again,
Some nearby were shaken, said “He’s blasphemed today!”
Curing or forgiving, both come from God, ‘tis plain!
All the crowd was awe-struck to see God’s pow’r that day.
Patient and rejoicing, in pray’r, we persevere.

“Your sins are forgiven!” Hear the words of Jesus;
Call ing us to new life who put our faith in him.

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Melody: Prizri, o Marije / Mary, look upon us (traditional)