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Live into Hope

1 Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.
2 Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity, removing shades of fear or want or greed.
3 Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be, the right to have one’s pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.
4 Live into hope of captives freed from chains of daily bread, to hear God’s word and thus be fed.

first to see the year of God’s own jubilee!
full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author’s first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women’s National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

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MUSIC: Musica Sacra, c. 1778