

# THE CRY OF THE POOR

REFRAIN: *Moderate tempo* (♩ = ca. 66)

(a tempo) F#m E C#m F#m D E F#m *Fine*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.

VERSES: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 76)

D E F#m D A

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise  
 2. Let the low - ly hear the glad: the Lord  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be  
 4. We pro - claim your great - ness, God, your praise

Bm C#m G C#

1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the  
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; to hearts bro - ken, God is  
 3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their  
 4. ev - er in our mouth; 'ry face bright - ened in your

F#m D Bm7 C#m F#m *rit.* *D.C.*

1. Lord, who will  
 2. near, who will  
 3. fears, and will  
 4. light, for you ) cry of the poor.

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