

# 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 and be glad: \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
 4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ your praise

Bm C#m C#m7 [C#m7] G C#

1. ev - er in my mouth. \_\_\_\_\_ Let my soul glo - ry in the  
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; \_\_\_\_\_ and 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; \_\_\_\_\_ ev - '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 } hear the cry of the poor. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Bm) (Bm7)  
 F#m D A Bm C#m C#m7

1. times, \_\_\_\_\_ with praise ev - er in my mouth. \_\_\_\_\_
2. glad: \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord lis - tens to their pleas; \_\_\_\_\_
3. save; \_\_\_\_\_ will be ran - som for their lives; \_\_\_\_\_
4. God, \_\_\_\_\_ your praise ev - er in our mouth; \_\_\_\_\_

(Bm7) (F) (B) (Em) (C)  
 C#m7 G C# F#m D

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(Am7) (Bm) (Em)  
 Bm7 C#m F#m *rit.* D.C.

1-4. hear the cry of the poor. \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

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