

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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 We pro - claim your great - ness, O

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

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

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

1. Let my soul glo - ry in the Lord, _____ who will
 2. and to hearts bro - ken, God is near, _____ who will
 3. will be safe shel - ter from their fears, _____ and will
 4. ev - 'ry face brig - ened in your light, _____ for you

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

1-4. hear the cry of the poor. _____

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