

# The Cry of the Poor

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

Capo 2: (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (C) (D) (Em)  
 F#m E C#m F#m D E F#m

(a tempo) Fine

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

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

(C) (D) (Em) (C) (G)  
 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

(Am) (Bm) (Bm7) (Bm7) (F) (B)  
 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

(Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm) (Em)  
 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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