

## THE CRY OF THE POOR

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

*Descant (a tempo)*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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(a tempo)

Bless - ed be the Lord.

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*Fine*

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

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

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

*rit.* *D.C.*

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

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