We Are the Light of the World

**VERSES**

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (G) B♭ (Bm) (G) B♭

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
2. Blessed are the meek,
3. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice,
4. Blessed are those who mourn and weep,
5. Blessed are those who show mercy to others,
6. Blessed are those who are clean and holy,
7. Blessed are those who bring peace among us,
8. Blessed are those who suffer from persecution,

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (G) B♭

1. theirs is the kingdom of God.
2. They will inherit the earth.
3. They will be comforted.
4. They will be satisfied.
5. They will know mercy.
6. They will hold the Lord.
7. They are the children of God.
8. Theirs is the kingdom of God.

(Bm) Dm (G) B♭ (Bm) (Em) Gm (Bm)

1. poor in spirit;
2. meek and humble;
3. share their sorrow;
4. cry for justice;
5. cry for mercy;
6. pure and holy;
7. peace be with us;
8. persevere us;

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REFRAIN

We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all,

That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.