O How Blessed
(The Beatitudes)

Based on Matthew 5:3–12

Dan Schutte

INTRO  Moderato ($= ca. 78$)

Keyboard

### VERSES

Soprano  $mf$

1. O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of
2. O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall pos-
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall be-
4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the children of

Alto

Baritone  $mf$

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O How Blessed

1. God is theirs, __________ O how blessed those who
2. sess the earth, __________ O how blessed those who
3. hold God’s face, __________ O how blessed those who
4. God are they, __________ O how blessed those de -

D/F# A sus4 A D A/C#

1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be con - soled.
2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill.
3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward.
4. spised and hat - ed, who - bear it be - cause of me.

Bm D/A G A sus4 A D sus4 D
REFRAIN

Re-joice, be-loved of God, heav-en’s king-dom

Re-joice and be glad, be-loved of the Lord, the king-dom of heav-en is

shall be yours. The first be last, be first, for

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such it is of God.

such is the wisdom of God.

G A7 Bm A G D/F#

I-3
Asus4 A D.S.

Final
A A D Dsus4 D
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D  A/C#  Bm  A  G  D/F#  Asus4  A
(kbd)
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VERSES

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D  A/C#  Bm  D/A  G

1. O how blessed are the poor in spirit, for they shall possess the kingdom of heaven.
2. O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall possess the kingdom of heaven.
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall possess the kingdom of heaven.
4. O how blessed are those who fight for peace, for they shall possess the kingdom of heaven.
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D/F#  Asus4  A  D  A/C#

1. dwelled in sorrow, they surely will be consoled.
2. thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill.
3. mend with mercy, for giveness is their reward.
4. spisered and hated, who bear it because of me.
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REFRAIN

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D/F#  G  D/F#  Asus4  A  Bm  Bm/A  G  E/G#

Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord, the kingdom of heaven is yours. The first shall be last, the last shall be first, for such is the wisdom of God.
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4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the

1. kingdom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who
2. they shall possess the earth. O how blessed those who
3. they shall behold God’s face. O how blessed those who
4. children of God are they. O how blessed those who

1. dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled.
2. thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill.
3. mend with mercy, for forgiveness is their reward.
4. spared and hated, who bear it because of me.

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