

O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES)

VERSES *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 78)

mf D A/C# Bm D/A

1. O how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the
 2. O how blessed are the meek and low - ly, for
 3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for
 4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the

G D/F# Asus4 A D A/C#

1. king - dom of God is theirs. _____ O how blessed those who
 2. they shall pos - sess the earth. _____ O how blessed those who
 3. they shall be - hold God's face. _____ O how blessed those who
 4. chil - dren of God are they. _____ O how blessed those de -

Bm D/A G Asus4 A Dsus4 D D/F#

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. _____ } Re -

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

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

Asus4 A G D/F# Asus4 A Bm Bm/A G A7

yours. _____ The first shall be last, the last shall be first, for such is the wis - dom of

Bm A G D/F# 1-3 Asus4 A D.C. Final Asus4 A D Dsus4 D

God.

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