O HOW Blessed (THE Beatitudes)

Verses: Moderato (♩ = ca. 78)

Soprano

Alto

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

Baritone

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-

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

Descant

Re-joice, be-loved of God,

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A
Re-joice and be glad, be-loved of the Lord, the

B

heaven’s kingdom shall be yours. The first be

kingdom of heaven is yours. The first shall be last, the

last, be first, such it is of God. 1-3 2 D.C. Final 4

last shall be first, for such is the wisdom of God.

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