Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
(The Beatitudes)

VERSES Unhurried \( \text{\( \# \)} = \text{ca. 68} \)

1. Blest are you lowly and poor in spirit,
2. Blest are you mourners who live with sorrow,
3. Blest are you merciful, swift to pardon,
4. Blest are you, hearts that are pure and faithful,
5. Blest are you scorned and reviled, insulted,
6. Blest are you peace-makers, building bridges,

Finding your wealth not in gold,
Grieving the evil on earth,
Showing compassion to all,
Wholly surrendered to Love,
Scoffed at, despised by the strong,
Gentle in speaking your truth,

*Some verses may be sung consecutively, for example, in groups of two, without a Refrain in between.

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1. setting your sights not on power and glory, but
2. hungering for righteousness, thirsting for justice; for
3. patient with failings and tender t’ward weakness; God’s
4. giving of self to your Maker and neighbor; the
5. slandered because of me, mocked by the mighty, but
6. listening and learning from others who differ, all

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1. trusting in God alone.
2. you are consoled by God.
3. mercy is shown to you.
4. favor of God is yours.
5. honored by God, and praised.
6. children of God, like you.

REFRAIN

Am/D    G  G/B    C    D    Em

Rejoice in the promise of Jesus, for yours is the
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kingdom of God. Be glad in the gospel of

Jesus, for you are beloved and blest.

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