

## REJOICE IN THE PROMISE OF JESUS (THE BEATITUDES)

\*Verses: Unhurried ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 68$ )

*Melody*

1. Blest are you low - ly and poor in spir - it, find - ing your  
 2. Blest are you mourn - ers who live with sor - row, griev - ing the  
 3. Blest are you mer - ci - ful, swift to par - don, show - ing com -  
 4. Blest are you, hearts that are pure and faith - ful, whol - ly sur -  
 5. Blest are you scorned and re - viled, in - sult - ed, scoffed at, de -  
 6. Blest are you peace - mak - ers, build - ing bridg - es, gen - tle in

*Harmony*

1. wealth not in gold, — set - ting your sights — not on pow - er  
 2. e - vil on earth, — hun - g'ring for righ - teous - ness, thirst - ing  
 3. pas - sion to all, — pa - tient with fail - ings and ten - der  
 4. ren - dered to Love, — giv - ing of self — to your Mak - er  
 5. spised by the strong, — slan - dered be - cause — of me, mocked by  
 6. speak - ing your truth, — lis - t'ning and learn - ing from oth - ers

	to Verse	to Refrain
D.C.		

1. and glo - ry, but trust - ing in God — a - lone. — — — — —  
 2. for jus - tice; for you are con - soled — by God. — — — — —  
 3. t'ward weak - ness; God's mer - cy is shown — to you. — — — — —  
 4. and neigh - bor; the fa - vor of God — is yours. — — — — —  
 5. the might - y, but hon - ored by God, — and praised. — — — — —  
 6. who dif - fer, all chil - dren of God, — like you. — — — — —

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

REJOICE IN THE PROMISE OF JESUS, cont. (2)

Refrain

*Descant*

Re - joi - ce \_\_\_\_\_ in Je - sus, the

*Soprano*  
*Alto*

Re - joi - ce in the prom - ise of Je - sus, for \_\_\_\_\_ yours is the

*Baritone*

king - dom of God, \_\_\_\_\_ glad in Je - sus, for

king - dom of God. \_\_\_\_\_ Be - glad in the gos - pel of Je - sus, for

1... *D.C.* Final *rit.* 3

you are be - lov - ed and blest. \_\_\_\_\_ lov - ed \_\_\_\_\_ and blest. \_\_\_\_\_

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*rit.* 3

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