

# The Cry Of The Poor

Based on Ps 34:1-2,17-18, 19, 22

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**REFRAIN:**  
*Moderate tempo* (♩=66)  
*mp*

Congregation (and Choir)  
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Descant\*  
 or  
 Soprano Alto  
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Tenor Bass

Organ  
 Gt. *mp*

Soprano Alto  
 Bless - ed be the Lord. *Fine*

Tenor Bass  
 Bless - ed be the Lord. *Fine*

Organ  
 Bless - ed be the Lord. *Fine*

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\*For use instead of four part harmony, especially when the congregation joins on the Refrain. Should not be used with the SATB.

VERSES: *Slightly faster* (♩=76)

SA

*mf*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with  
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed God will save, will  
 4. We pro-claim your great - ness, O God, your

T

*mf*

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 4. We pro-claim your great - ness, O God, your

B

*mf*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad.  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed God will save.  
 4. We pro-claim your great - ness, O God.

Sw.

1. praise ev - er in my mouth. Let my  
 2. Lord lis - tens to their pleas; and to  
 3. be ran - som for our lives; will be  
 4. praise ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry

8

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 2. Lord lis - tens to their pleas; and to  
 3. be ran - som for our lives; will be  
 4. praise ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry

1. Let my  
 2. And to  
 3. Will be  
 4. Ev - 'ry

1. soul glo - ry in the Lord, who will  
 2. hearts bro - ken God is near, who will  
 3. safe shel - ter for their fears, and will  
 4. face bright-ened in your light, for you

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REFRAIN:  
D.S.  
mf a tempo

*rit.*

1.-4. hear the cry of the poor. The D.S.  
mf a tempo

*rit.*

1.-4. hear the cry of the poor. The D.S.  
mf a tempo

*rit.*

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mf a tempo

*rit.*

Gt. mf a tempo

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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**INTRO: Moderate tempo** (♩=66)  
Capo 2: (Em) F#m

**REFRAIN**  
(Em) F#m (D) E (Bm) C#m

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

**VERSES: Slightly faster** (♩=76)

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with  
 2. Let the low-ly be glad: the  
 3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed God will save; will  
 4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your

1. praise ev-er in my mouth. Let my  
 2. Lord lis-tens to their pleas; and to  
 3. be ran-som for their lives; will be  
 4. praise ev-er in our mouth; ev-'ry

1. soul glo-ry in the Lord, who will  
 2. hearts bro-ken God is near, who will  
 3. safe shel-ter for their fears, and will  
 4. face bright-ened by your light, for you

1.-4. hear the cry of the poor. The

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## THE CRY OF THE POOR

John Foley, SJ

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad; the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise

1. ev - er in my mouth; Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their prayers; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you will hear the cry of the poor.

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