THE CRY OF THE POOR

REFRAIN: Moderate tempo (\( \dot{=} \text{ca. 66} \))

(a tempo) F\:\text{m} & E & C\:\text{m} & F\:\text{m} & D & E & F\:\text{m} & \text{Fine} \\
\text{D.C.} & \text{Fine} & \text{D.C.} & \text{Fine} & \text{D.C.} & \text{Fine} & \text{D.C.} & \text{Fine} \\

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

VERSES: Slightly faster (\( \dot{=} \text{ca. 76} \))

D & E & F\:\text{m} & D & A \\

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise

Bm & C\:\text{m} & C\:\text{m}\text{7} & [C\:\text{m}\text{7}] & G & C\:\text{m} \\

1. ever in my mouth: Let my soul glory in the
2. listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is
3. ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their
4. ever in our mouth; every face brightened in your

F\:\text{m} & D & Bm\text{7} & C\:\text{m} & F\:\text{m} & \text{rit.} & \text{D.C.} & \text{D.C.} \\

1. Lord, who will
2. near, who will
3. fears, and will
4. light, for you

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**VERSES:** Slightly faster (d = ca. 76)

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
2. Let my soul glory in the Lord, and to hearts broken, God is near.
3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will will be safe shelter for their fears.
4. Ev'ry face bright'ened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Capo 2: (Em) F#m (D) E (Bm) C#m (Em) F#m (C) D

Descant
Melody

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(D) E (Em) F#m Fine (C) (D)

be the Lord.  

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;

1. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will and to hearts broken, God is near, who will
2. and to hearts broken, God is near, who will
3. will be safe shelter for their fears, and will
4. every face brightened in your light, for you

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