The Cry of the Poor
Psalm 34
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Capo 2: Em D Bm Em

Refrain 1
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

Verse 1
I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain 2
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 2
Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain 3
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 3
Every spirit crushed, God will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
and will hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain 4
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 4
We proclaim your greatness, O God,
your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light,
for you hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain 5
Repeat Refrain 1