


## O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES)

Verses: Moderato (♩ = ca. 78)


*Soprano* *mf*




*Alto*

1. O how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the king - dom of
2. O how blessed are the meek and low - ly, for they shall pos -
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall be -
4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the chil - dren of

*Baritone* *mf*

1. God is theirs. \_\_\_\_\_ O how blessed those who
2. sess the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ O how blessed those who
3. hold God's face. \_\_\_\_\_ O how blessed those who
4. God are they. \_\_\_\_\_ O how blessed those de -




1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be \_\_\_\_\_ con - soled. \_\_\_\_\_
2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have \_\_\_\_\_ their fill. \_\_\_\_\_
3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their \_\_\_\_\_ re - ward. \_\_\_\_\_
4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause \_\_\_\_\_ of me. \_\_\_\_\_



O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES), cont. (2)

Refrain

*Descant* *f*

Re-joyce, be - loved of God,

*S* *f*  
*A*

Re - joyce and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the

*B* *f*

heav - en's king - dom shall be yours. The first be

king-dom of heav-en is yours. The first shall be last, the

last, be first, such it is of God.

last shall be first, for such is the wis-dom of God.

1-3	Final
2 D.C.	4

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