

REFRAIN: *Moderate tempo* (♩ = ca. 66)

(a tempo) F#m E C#m F#m D E F#m *Fine*

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

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

D E F#m D A

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

Bm C#m C#m7 [C#m7] G C#

1. ev-er in my mouth. _____ Let my soul glo-ry in the
 2. lis-tens to their pleas; _____ 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

F#m D Bm7 C#m F#m *rit.* D.C.

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

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