

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

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4

C Am F G

Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature changes from C major to A minor (Am), then to F major, and finally to G major. The lyrics 'Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!' are written below the notes. The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

6

C Am Dm C

Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

This musical score continues the melody from the previous section. It includes two staves, treble and bass, in common time. The key signature changes from C major to A minor (Am), then to D minor (Dm), and back to C major. The lyrics 'Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!' are repeated. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes.

10

F Em Dm Em

1. The Lord keeps faith for - ev - er, se - cures jus - tice for the op-pressed,

This musical score begins with a single treble clef staff in common time. The key signature changes from C major to F major, then to E minor (Em), then to D minor (Dm), and finally to E minor (Em). The lyrics 'The Lord keeps faith for - ev - er, se - cures jus - tice for the op-pressed,' are written below the notes. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

15

F Em D G

gives food to the hun - gry. The Lord sets cap - tives free.

This musical score continues with a single treble clef staff in common time. The key signature changes from F major to E minor (Em), then to D major (D), and finally to G major. The lyrics 'gives food to the hun - gry. The Lord sets cap - tives free.' are written below the notes. The music includes eighth and sixteenth notes.

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19 F Em Dm Em

2. The Lord gives sight to the blind; The Lord raises up those who were bowed down.

24 F Em D G

The Lord loves the just; The Lord protects strangers.

28 F Em Dm Em

3. The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains,

33 F Em D G

but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

37 F Em Dm Em

The Lord shall reign for ever; Your

41 F Em D G F G

God, O Zion through all generations. Al-le-lu-ia.