

# Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

*Full Anthem in Five Voices*

*Mt. 5:3, 4; Is. 29:19, 23b; Mt. 5:12a.*  
*(Douay-Rheims Version)*

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*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*  
*Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.*  
*And the meek shall increase their joy in the Lord:*  
*and the poor men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.*  
*And they shall sanctify the Holy One of Jacob:*  
*and shall glorify the God of Israel.*  
*Be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven.*  
*Hallelujah.*

**Andante**

Treble  
Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, bless -

Alto  
Bless - ed are the poor in

Mean  
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Bless - ed are the poor in

Tenor  
8  
Bless - ed are

Bass  
Bless - ed are

ed are the poor in spir - it: for  
spir - it, the poor in spir - it: for  
spir - it, the poor in spir - it:  
the poor \_\_\_\_\_ in spir - it: for theirs is the  
Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it: for theirs

theirs is the king - dom of heav'n,  
theirs is the king - dom of heav'n,  
for theirs is the king - dom, the king - dom,  
king - dom of heav'n, for theirs  
is the king - dom of heav'n for

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for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n, of heav'n.

for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n, of heav'n.

8 of heav'n, the king - dom of heav'n.

8 is the king - dom, the king - dom of heav'n.

theirs is the king - dom the king - dom of heav'n.

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Bless - ed are the meek, \_\_\_\_\_

Bless - ed are the meek, \_\_\_\_\_ bless - ed are the meek:

8 Bless - ed are the meek: \_\_\_\_\_

8 bless - ed are the meek, bless - ed are the meek:

Bless - ed are the meek: \_\_\_\_\_

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for they shall pos-sess the land, for they

for they shall pos -

for they shall pos-sess the land, for

for they shall pos - sess the land, shall pos -

for they shall pos-sess the land, for they shall pos -

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shall pos-sess the land. And the

sess, pos - sess the land. And the meek,

they shall pos-sess the land.

sess, pos - sess the land. And the meek shall in -

sess the land.

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meek shall in - crease their joy

and the meek shall in - crease their joy

8 And the meek shall in - crease

crease their joy in the Lord,

And the meek shall in - crease their

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in the Lord: And the poor man shall

in the Lord: And the poor man shall

8 their joy in the Lord: And the poor

their joy in the Lord: And the poor

joy in the Lord: And the poor man shall

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re-joyce, shall re-joyce,

re-joyce, and the poor man shall re-joyce,

man shall re-joyce, shall re-joyce

man shall re-joyce, shall re-joyce, shall re-

re-joyce, shall re-joyce

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re-joyce in the Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

shall re-joyce in the Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

in the Ho-ly One, in the Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

joyce, in the Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

in the Ho-ly One, in the Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

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And they shall san -

And they shall san - cti - fy, and they shall

And they shall san - cti - fy,

And they shall san -

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cti - fy, shall san - cti - fy the Ho - ly

san - cti - fy the Ho - ly

and they shall san - cti - fy, shall san - cti - fy the Ho - ly

And they shall san - cti - fy the Ho - ly

cti - fy, shall san - cti -

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One of Ja - cob, the Ho - ly One of Ja - cob:  
 One of Ja - cob, the Ho - ly One of Ja - cob:  
 One, the Ho - ly One of Ja - cob, of Ja - cob:  
 One of Ja - cob, the Ho - ly One, the Ho - ly One of Ja - cob:  
 fy the Ho - ly One, the Ho - ly One of Ja - cob: and shall

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and shall glo - ri - fy, and shall glo - ri -  
 and shall glo - ri - fy, shall glo - ri - fy,  
 and shall glo - ri - fy, shall  
 and shall  
 glo - ri - fy, shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra -

Allegretto

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fy, shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra - el. Be  
and shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra - el. Be  
glo - ri - fy, and shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra - el. Be  
glo - ri - fy, shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra - el. Be  
el. and shall glo - ri - fy the God of Is - ra - el. Be

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glad and re - joice, be glad and re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, be  
glad and re - joice, be glad and re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, be  
glad and re - joice, be glad and re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, be  
glad and re - joice, be glad and re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, be  
glad and re - joice, be glad and re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, be

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glad and re - joyce. Be glad and re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, re -  
 glad and re - joyce. Be glad and re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, re -  
 glad and re - joyce. Be glad and re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, re -  
 glad and re - joyce. Be glad and re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, re -  
 glad and re - joyce. Be glad and re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, re -

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joyce, re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, for your re - ward is ver - y great,  
 joyce, re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, for your re - ward is ver - y great,  
 joyce, re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, for your re - ward is ver - y great,  
 joyce, re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, for your re - ward is ver - y great,  
 joyce, re - joyce, be glad and re - joyce, for your re - ward is ver - y great,

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your re - ward is ver-y great, is ver - y great, is ver - ry  
 your re - ward is ver-y great, your re - ward is ver - y great, is ver - y  
 your re - ward is ver - ry great, is ver - ry  
 your re - ward is ver-y great, for your re - ward is ver - ry  
 your re - ward, your re - ward is ver - y great, is ver - y, ver - y

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great in heav'n. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 great in heav'n. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 great, ver - y great in heav'n. Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 great in heav'n. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 great in heav'n, in heav'n. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

