

**REFRAIN:** (Em) | Em | D | Bm | Em | C | D | Em | ==>  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

(Em) = | C | D | Em | C | G | Am | Bm | Bm7  
1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.

[(Bm7) | F | B | Em | C | Am7 | Bm | Em | == => ]  
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

(Em) = | C | D | Em | C | G | Am | Bm | Bm7  
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;

(Bm7) | F | B | Em | C | Am7 | Bm | Em | == =>  
And to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

(Em) = | C | D | Em | C | G | Am | Bm | Bm7  
3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;

(Bm7) | F | B | Em | C | Am7 | Bm | Em | == =>  
Will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

(Em) = | C | D | Em | C | G | Am | Bm | Bm7  
4. We proclaim your greatness, o God, your praise ever in our mouth;

(Bm7) | F | B | Em | C | Am7 | Bm | Em | == =>  
Ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.