

**The Cry of the Poor**  
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**Chorus**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord.

**Verse 1**

I will bless the Lord at all times  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord  
who hears the cry of the poor.

**Verse 2**

Let the lowly hear and be glad;  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
And to hearts broken God is near;  
who hears the cry of the poor.

**Verse 3**

Every spirit crushed God will save;  
will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears,  
and will hear the cry of the poor.

**Verse 4**

We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
Your praise ever in our mouth;  
Every face brightened in your light,  
For you hear the cry of the poor.