

# The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

*Refrain:*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

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

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

Ev'ry 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.

*Refrain*

We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
your praise ever in our mouth;  
ev'ry face brightened in your light,  
for you hear the cry of the poor.