

# The Beatitudes

*The cantor sings the first refrain. All repeat it.*

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*The cantor (or cantors) sing the verses. All sing the two refrains as indicates.*

*May be sung with either refrain, or both*

## Refrain 1

Lord, re - mem - ber us, when we come in - to your king - dom.

The musical notation for Refrain 1 is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Lord, re - mem - ber us, when we come in - to your king - dom."

## Cantor

Bless - ed are the poor in spi - rit, for theirs in the king - dom of heav - en.

The musical notation for the Cantor verse 1 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are the poor in spi - rit, for theirs in the king - dom of heav - en."

Bless - ed are those who mourn, for they shall be com - fort - ed.

The musical notation for the Cantor verse 2 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are those who mourn, for they shall be com - fort - ed."

## Refrain 2

Re - joice and be glad, for your re - ward is great in heav - en.

The musical notation for Refrain 2 is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Re - joice and be glad, for your re - ward is great in heav - en."

## Cantor

Bless - ed are the gen - tle, for they shall in - her - it the earth.

The musical notation for the Cantor verse 3 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are the gen - tle, for they shall in - her - it the earth."

Bless - ed are those who hun - ger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be sa - tis - fied.

The musical notation for the Cantor verse 4 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are those who hun - ger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be sa - tis - fied."

Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be shown to them.

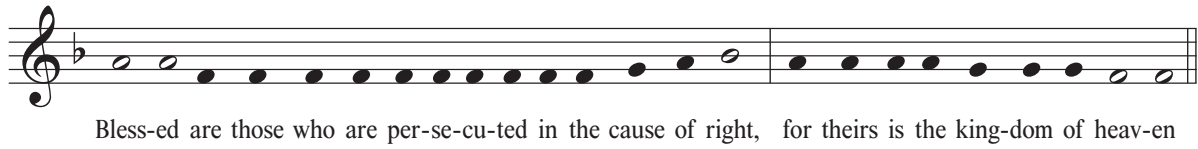
The musical notation for the Cantor verse 5 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be shown to them."

Bless - ed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

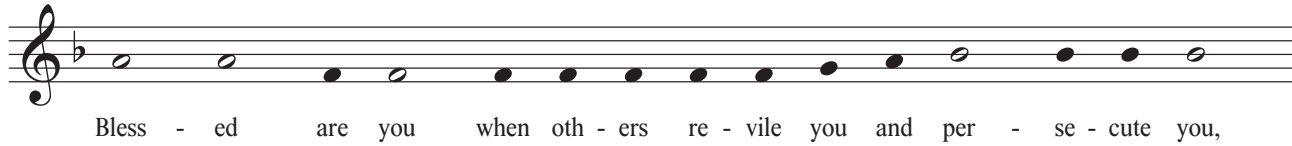
The musical notation for the Cantor verse 6 is written on a single staff (treble clef) in B-flat major. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "Bless - ed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

**Refrain 1**  
**Lord...**

**Refrain 2**  
**Rejoice...**



**Refrain 1**  
**Lord...**



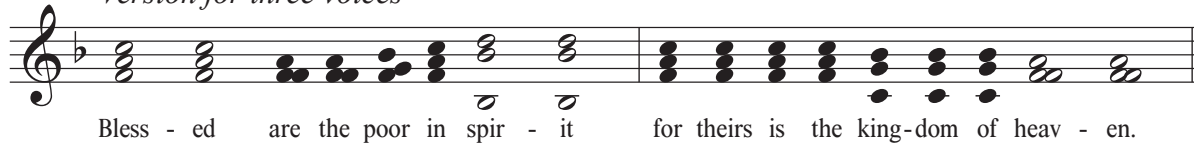
**Refrain 2 and 1**  
**Rejoice and be...**  
**Lord, remember us...**

### Optional harmony for the choir replaces cantor:

#### *Version for two voices*



#### *Version for three voices*



#### *Version for four voices*

