

Blessed Are They

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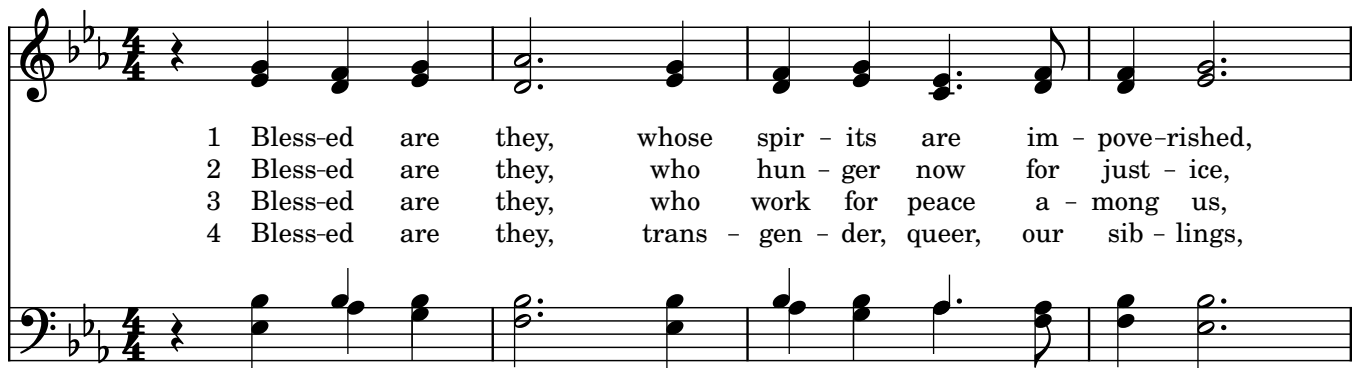
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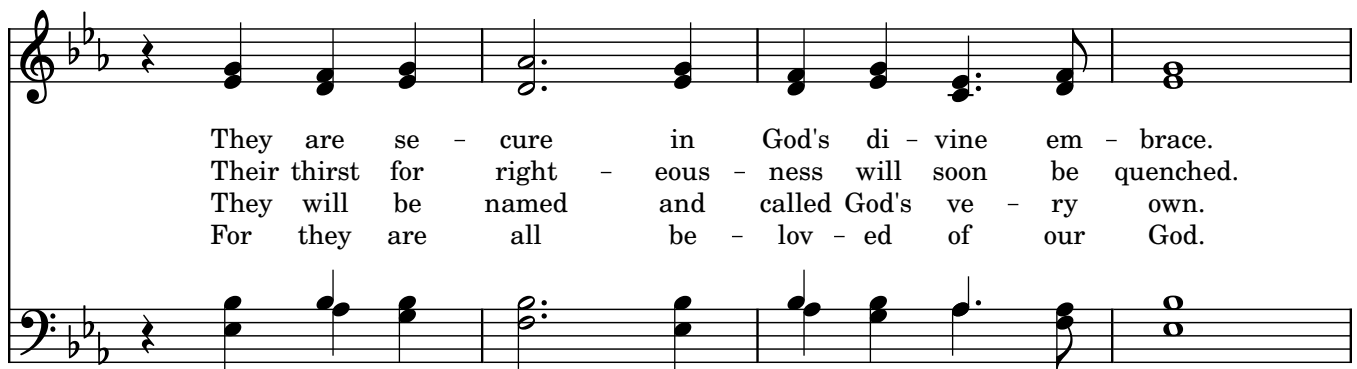
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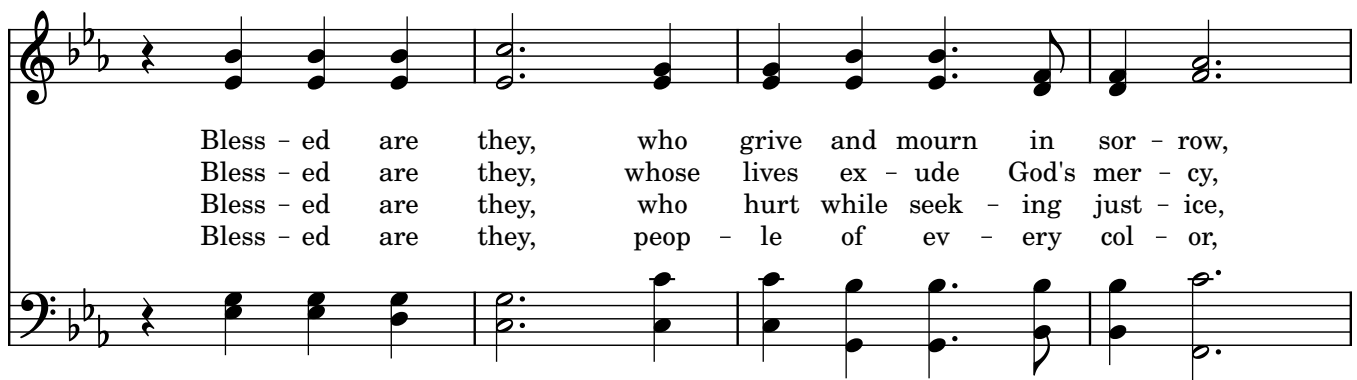
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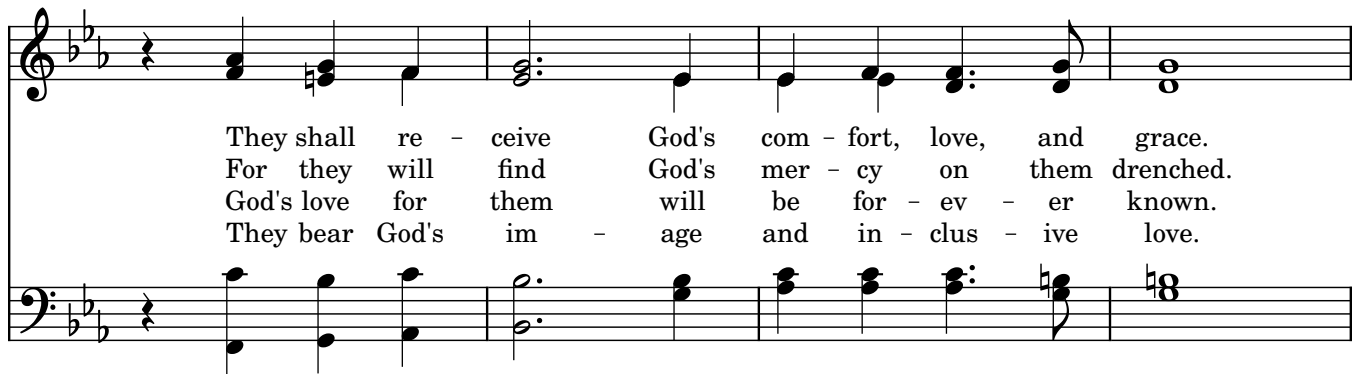
1 Bless-ed are they, whose spir - its are im - pove-rished,
 2 Bless-ed are they, who hun - ger now for just - ice,
 3 Bless-ed are they, who work for peace a - mong us,
 4 Bless-ed are they, trans - gen - der, queer, our sib - lings,



They are se - cure in God's di - vine em - brace.
 Their thirst for right - eous - ness will soon be quenched.
 They will be named and called God's ve - ry own.
 For they are all be - lov - ed of our God.



Bless - ed are they, who grieve and mourn in sor - row,
 Bless - ed are they, whose lives ex - ude God's mer - cy,
 Bless - ed are they, who hurt while seek - ing just - ice,
 Bless - ed are they, peop - le of ev - ery col - or,



They shall re - ceive God's com - fort, love, and grace.
 For they will find God's mer - cy on them drowned.
 God's love for them will be for - ev - er known.
 They bear God's im - age and in - clus - ive love.

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Bless - ed are they, the hum - ble, meek, and low - ly,
 Bless - ed are they, whose hearts are pure and hon - est,
 Bless - ed are you, who suf - fer hate for my sake,
 Bless - ed are they, who live God's grace and mer - cy,

They shall in - her - it Earth and home and place.
 For they shall see God *with us*, God en - fleshed.
 Re - joice, be glad, for great is your re - ward.
 God's love, God's peace, God's just - ice, God's sha - lom.

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