

# The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Psalm 33

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

Very legato and with feeling

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The Lord hears the cry of the poor; the Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Chords: Dm C Gm F Dm Am<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Dm

The musical score is for a song in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a long, flowing line that spans the entire phrase. The lyrics are written below the melody. The accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. It consists of a steady bass line and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement. The chords are indicated above the treble staff: Dm, C, Gm, F, Dm, Am<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, and Dm.

Psalm Tone:

Chords: B<sup>b</sup> F/A C/G F Dm G B<sup>b</sup> C

The musical score for the Psalm Tone is in 3/4 time. It is written on a grand staff with a key signature of one flat. The melody is on the treble staff, consisting of a series of half notes and quarter notes, with a final cadence. The accompaniment is on the bass staff, featuring a steady bass line with chords. The chords are indicated above the treble staff: B<sup>b</sup>, F/A, C/G, F, Dm, G, B<sup>b</sup>, and C.

I. I will bless the Lord at **all** times,  
his praise always **on** my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall **make** its boast.  
The humble shall hear **and** be glad.

2. The Lord turns his face against **the** wicked  
to destroy their remembrance **from** the earth.  
The just call, and **the** Lord hears  
and rescues them in all **their** distress.

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed **he** will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls **of** his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not **be** condemned.