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TEXT

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5:3-10)

This text combines the ASV and DRA translations,
both of which are in the public domain.

duration ca. 4'

to Sarah Winkle

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Molto adagio teneremente ♩. = 32 (♩ = 96)

Soprano *p dolce*
Bles - sed are the poor in spir - it:

Alto *p dolce*
Bles - sed are the poor in spir - it:

Tenor *p dolce*
Bles - sed are the poor in spir - it:

Bass *p dolce*
Bles - sed are the poor in spir - it:

Molto adagio teneremente ♩. = 32 (♩ = 96)

Organ *p legato, sempre*
Bles - sed are the poor in spir - it:

6
for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en. Bles - sed are____

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Bles - sed are____

Bles - sed are

11

they that mourn: for they shall be com - fort - ed.____

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they that mourn: for they shall be com - fort - ed.____

16 *pp* *f dolce*

Bles - sed are the meek:____ for they shall in - her - it the earth.

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21 *p*

Bles - sed are they that hun - ger and thirst af - ter righ - teous - ness:

p

Bles - sed are they that hun - ger and thirst af - ter righ - teous - ness: for

p

Bles - sed are they that hun - ger and thirst af - ter righ - teous - ness:

p

Bles - sed are they that hun - ger and thirst af - ter righ - teous - ness: for

25 *f dolce*

for they shall be filled.

f dolce *p espr.*

they shall be filled. Bles - sed are the mer - ci - ful: for they shall ob - tain

f dolce

for they shall be filled.

f dolce *p espr.*

they shall be filled. Bles - sed are the mer - ci - ful: for they shall ob - tain

30 *mf* *espr.* **rit.** **a tempo** *f* *dolce*

Bles - sed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

mer - cy. for they shall see God.

mf *espr.* *mf* *f* *dolce*

Bles - sed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

mer - cy. for they shall see God.

35 *p*

Bles - sed are the peace - mak - ers: for they shall be

p Bles - sed are the peace - mak - ers: for they shall be

p Bles - sed are the peace - mak - ers:

p Bles - sed are the peace - mak - ers:

40

mf *p*

called chil - dren of God. Bles - sed are they which are per - se - cut - ed:

mf *p*

called chil - dren of God. Bles - sed are they which are per - se - cut - ed:

p *mf* *p*

chil - dren of God. Bles - sed are they which are per - se - cut - ed:

p *mf* *p*

chil - dren of God. Bles - sed are they which are per - se - cut - ed:

45

p *f* *p sub.*

for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en, for theirs is the

f *p sub.* *f* *p sub.*

for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en, for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en,

p *f* *p sub.*

for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en, for theirs is the

f *p sub.* *f* *p sub.*

for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en, for theirs is the king - dom of heav - en,

49 *f* *p sub.* *f* *f* *molto rit.* *mf*

king - dom of heav - en, the king - dom, the king - dom, the king - dom of

the king - dom, the king - dom, for theirs is the king - dom of

king - dom of heav - en, the king - dom, the king - dom, the king - dom of

the king - dom, the king - dom, for theirs is the king - dom of

molto rit.

53 *a tempo* *pp* *rit. al fine*

heav - en.

heav - en.

heav - en.

heav - en.

a tempo *rit. al fine*

