


# Fortunate Those Who Are Poor In Their Spirit

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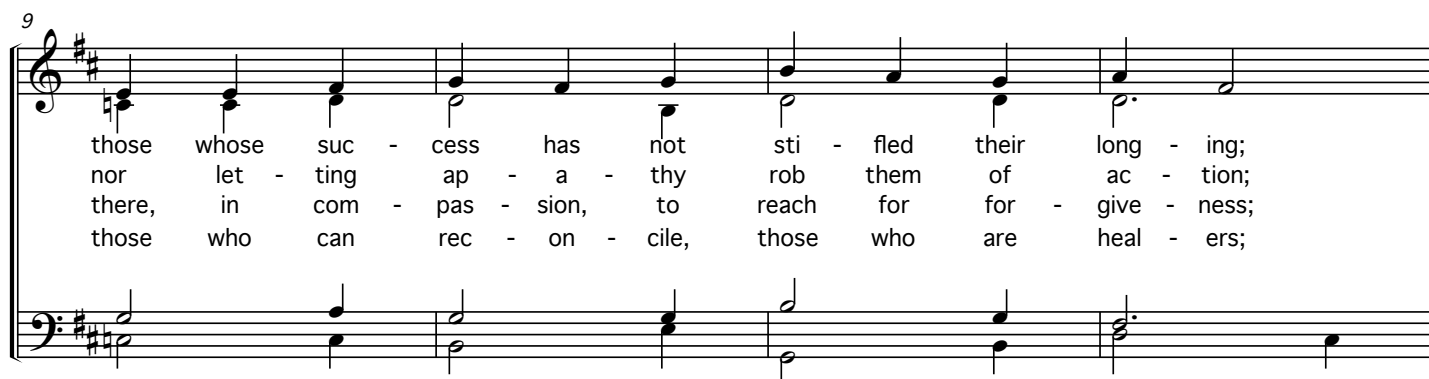
1. For - tu - nate those who are poor in their spir - it,  
2. For - tu - nate those who show strength in their meek - ness,  
3. For - tu - nate those who are o - pen to mer - cy,  
4. For - tu - nate those who, as peace - ma - kers, la - bor,

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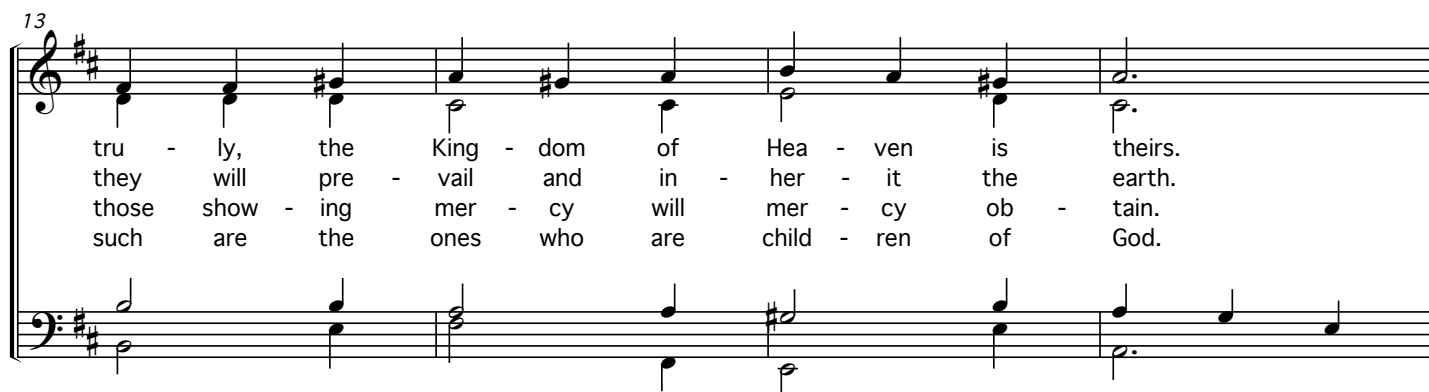
those un - ful - filled in their striv - ings and cares,  
tem - per - ing power, not de - ny - ing its worth,  
o - pen to en - ter an - oth - er's do - main,  
who by no strife and no con - flict are awed,

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those whose suc - cess has not sti - fled their long - ing;  
nor let - ting ap - a - thy rob them of ac - tion;  
there, in com - pas - sion, to reach for for - give - ness;  
those who can rec - on - cile, those who are heal - ers;

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tru - ly, the King - dom of Hea - ven is theirs.  
they will pre - vail and in - her - it the earth.  
those show - ing mer - cy will mer - cy ob - tain.  
such are the ones who are child - ren of God.

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For - tu - nate those for whom mourn - ing con - tin - ues,  
 For - tu - nate those who for right - eous - ness hun - ger,  
 For - tu - nate those in whose heart there is pure - ness,  
 For - tu - nate those per - se - cu - ted and hound - ed,

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those who can both joy and trag - e - dy see,  
 hun - ger and thirst as their con - science has willed,  
 those whose sin - cer - i - ty is no fa - cade.  
 whose work for jus - tice leads on - ly to snares,

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who mourn their weak - ness be - fore death and e - vil;  
 know - ing this hun - ger may al - ways be with them;  
 Un - mixed and un - al - loyed, their word is sol - id;  
 while o - thers look on and moan at their tri - als;

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they, in their mourn - ing, shall com - fort - ed be.  
 hun - ger - ing, thirst - ing, they shall be ful - filled.  
 for - tu - nate those few, for they will see God.  
 God knows, the King - dom of Hea - ven is theirs!