

BLEST ARE THEY

Chorus: ^C ^G ^C ^G ^{Am} ^D
Rejoice and be glad, blessed are you, holy are you.
^C ^{Em} ^C ^D ^G - ^C
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom of God.

Verse 1: ^{START} ^G ^D ^C ^D ^G
Blest are they the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
^G ^D ^C ^D ^{C-G}
Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Verse 2: ^G ^D ^C ^D ^G
Blest are they the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
^G ^D ^C ^D ^{C-G}
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Verse 3: ^G ^D ^C ^D ^G
Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
^G ^D ^C ^D ^{C-G}
Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God.

Verse 4: ^G ^D ^C ^D ^G
Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
^G ^D ^C ^D ^{C-G}
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

Verse 5: ^G ^D ^C ^D ^G
Blest are you who suffer hate; all because of me.
^G ^D ^C ^D ^{C-G}
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

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