

BEATITUDES

Four-voice chorus with piano

SATB

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Matthew 5:3-10

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$\text{♩} = 70$

mp

Soprano

Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it,

mf

Alto

for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

mf

Tenor

for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

mf

Bass

for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

mp

Optional Piano

mf

This system contains the first five staves of the musical score. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 70. The Soprano part starts with a rest, followed by a melodic line for the lyrics 'Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it,'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts enter with a rest, then sing 'for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.' The Optional Piano part provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and a melodic line. Dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to mezzo-forte (mf).

6

mf

Sop

for they shall be com - fort - ed.

mp

Alt

Bless - ed are they who mourn,

mf

Ten

for they shall be com - fort - ed.

mf

Bass

for they shall be com - fort - ed.

mp

Optional Pno

mf

This system contains the next five staves of the musical score, starting at measure 6. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics 'for they shall be com - fort - ed.' The Alto part begins with 'Bless - ed are they who mourn,'. The Tenor and Bass parts sing 'for they shall be com - fort - ed.' The Optional Piano part continues with accompaniment. Dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to mezzo-forte (mf).

10

mf

Sop

mf they shall in - her - it the earth.

Alt

mp for they shall in - her - it the earth.

Ten

8 Bless - ed are the meek, *mf*

Bass

for they shall in - her - it the earth.

Optional Pno

mp *mf*

14

Sop

mf

Alt

mf for

Ten

mp

Bass

Bless - ed are they who hun - ger and thirst for right - eous - ness,

Optional Pno

18

Sop *mp*
they shall be, shall be sat - is - fied. Bless - ed are the

Alt *mp*
they shall be, shall be sat - is - fied. Bless - ed are the

Ten *mf*
mf for they shall be sat - is - fied.

Bass
for they shall be sat - is - fied.

Optional Pno *mf*

22

Sop *mf*
mer - ci - ful, are the mer - ci - ful, for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.

Alt *mf*
mer - ci - ful, are the mer - ci - ful, for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.

Ten *mp* *mf*
mp Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.

Bass *mp* *mf*
mp Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.

Optional Pno *mf*

26 *mp* *f*

Sop
Bless - ed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Alt
Bless - ed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Ten
8 Bless - ed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Bass
mp *f*
Bless - ed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Optional Pno
mp *f*

30 *mp*

Sop
mp Bless - ed _____ are _____ the peace - mak - ers,

Alt
Bless - ed _____ *mp* are _____ the peace - mak - ers,

Ten
8 Bless - ed _____ *mp* are _____ the peace - mak - ers,

Bass
Bless - ed _____ are _____ the peace - mak - ers,

Optional Pno
mp

34

Sop *mf* they shall be called *f* child - ren of God.

Alt *mf* they shall be called *f* child - ren of God.

Ten *mf* for they shall be called shall be called *f* child - ren of God.

Bass *mf* for they shall be called shall be called *f* child - ren of God.

Optional Pno

38

Sop *mp* Bless - ed are they who are per - se - cut - ed *mf* per - se - cut - ed

Alt *mp* Bless - ed are they who are per - se - cut - ed *mf* per - se - cut - ed

Ten *mp* Bless - ed are they who are per - se - cut - ed *mf* per - se - cut - ed

Bass *mp* Bless - ed are they who are per - se - cut - ed *mf* per - se - cut - ed

Optional Pno *mp* *mf*

42

Sop
for the sake of right - eous - ness, for theirs is the king - dom of

Alt
for the sake of right - eous - ness, for theirs is the king - dom of

Ten
8
for the sake of right - eous - ness, for theirs is the king - dom of

Bass
for the sake of right - eous - ness, for theirs is the king - dom of

Optional Pno

46

rit. **f** **Maestoso** **ff**

Sop
heav - en. for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

Alt
rit. **f** **ff**
heav - en. for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

Ten
rit. **f** **ff**
heav - en. for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

Bass
rit. **f** **ff**
heav - en. for theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.

Optional Pno