



# Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor

Music by Luke D. Rosen

For Cantor, SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar

Instrument Parts:

Flute  
Clarinet in B<sup>b</sup>  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Horn in F  
Trumpet in B<sup>b</sup> I & II  
Trombone I & II  
Tuba  
Violin I & II

Responsorial Psalm for:  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

# Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor

**Like granite** ♩ = 80  
**Introduction**

Piano

*In sections with the absence of a moving bass progression, keep pedal depressed.*

Cantor

7

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. The

F// C//

Pno.

Cantor

Lord hears the cry of the poor.

B<sup>b</sup>// C//

Pno.

Refrain

19 C// C/E// F// C// Am//

Choir The Lord hears the cry of the The

Pno.

25 F// B<sup>b</sup>// C//

Choir hears the cry of the poor

Pno.

Verse 1,2,3

30 C// B<sup>b</sup>//

1. I will be the LORD at all times, praise of

2. The LORD turns his face a-against the wick-ed to cut

The LORD close to the bro - ken - heart - ed; those whose

Pno.

him is al - ways in my mouth. In the LORD my  
 off their re - mem - brance from the earth. When just one c  
 spi - rit is crushed he will save. The LORD grants the

Pno.

soul shall make its boast the hum - ble shall hear and be  
 out, the LORD hears, and re - scues him in all his dis -  
 souls of his ser - vants. All trust in him shall not be con -

Pno.

glad.  
 tress.  
 mned.

Pno.



**Final Refrain**

48 C// C/E// F// C// Am//

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

Pno.

54 F// B<sup>b</sup>//

Choir hears the cry of the poor.

Pno.

60 C// non rit.

Pno.

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## Cantor Refrain

Cantor

7 The Lord hears cry of the The  
13 Lord hears the cry of poor.

## Refrain

Choir

19 The Lord hears cry of poor. The Lord  
25 hears cry of the poor.

## Verse 1,2,3

1. I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of  
2. The LORD turns his face a-against the wick-ed to cut  
3. The LORD is close to the bro - ken - heart - ed; those whose

35 A<sup>b</sup>// G<sup>b</sup>// C// C//

him is al - ways in my mouth. the LORD my  
 off their re - mem - brance from the earth. just one of  
 spi - rit is crushed he will save. The LORD is the

40 B<sup>b</sup>//

soul shall make its boast the hum - ble shall hear and be  
 out, the LORD hears, and re - cues him in all his dis -  
 souls of his ser - vants. All who trust in him shall not be con -

45 C//

glad.  
 tress.  
 demned.

**Final Refrain**

48 C// C/E// F// C// Am//

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

54 F// B<sup>b</sup>// C//

Choir

hears the cry of the poor.

60 C// non rit.

Pno.

SAMPLE



## A Note on instrumentation for any Psalm Setting by Luke D. Rosen

1. Each psalm may be played with any combination of instruments with no obligation to use all instruments at all.
2. No dynamic markings are given in the scores: the composer wishes for the conductor or group/director to take liberties with dynamics and have them grow organically from the ensemble and the space.
3. The Horn in F and Trombone I parts double each other (unless otherwise noted in the score parts):

For Brass Quartet, use Trumpet I/II and Trombone I/II.

For Brass Quintet, use Trumpet I/II, Horn in F, Trombone II, and Tuba.

**SAMPLE**

Flute

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Ps 34: 2-3,17-18,19,23 (cf. 7a)

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

8 11

20 Refrain

28 Verse 1,2,3

2 4

39

4 2

49 Final Refrain

55

6

64 non rit.

Clarinet in B $\flat$   
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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

8 11

20 Refrain

24 2

31 Verse 1,2,3 4

39 4 2

49 Final Refrain

54 6

64 non rit.

Alto Saxophone  
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Introduction 8 Cantor Refrain 11

20 Refrain

29 Verse 1,2,3 5

39 5 2

49 Final Refrain

58 6 non rit.

Tenor Saxophone

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

8 11

20 Refrain

29 Verse 1,2,3

2 5

39

5 2

49 Final Refrain

55

6

64 non rit.

Horn in F

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Introduction

8

Cantor Refrain

Musical staff for the Introduction and Cantor Refrain. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The introduction consists of a whole rest for 8 measures. The Cantor Refrain follows with a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

18 Refrain

2

Musical staff for the Refrain, starting at measure 18. It begins with a whole rest for 2 measures, followed by a repeat sign and a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

29 Verse 1,2,3

2

4

4

Musical staff for Verse 1, 2, and 3, starting at measure 29. It begins with a whole rest for 2 measures, followed by a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. There is a 4-measure rest at the end of the staff.

43

2

Musical staff for Verse 4, starting at measure 43. It begins with a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. There is a 2-measure rest at the end of the staff.

49 Final Refrain

Musical staff for the Final Refrain, starting at measure 49. It begins with a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

54

6

non rit.

Musical staff for Verse 5, starting at measure 54. It begins with a melodic line of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. There is a 6-measure rest at the end of the staff, followed by a final note G4.

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Trumpet in B $\flat$  I II

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

8 11

20 Refrain

2

31 Verse 1,2,3

6 6

47

Final Refrain

2

54

6

64

non rit.

Trombone I II

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8 Cantor Refrain

17 Refrain

29 Verse 1,2,3

39

49 Final Refrain

6 non rit.



Tuba

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Introduction 8

Cantor Refrain

8

17 Refrain 2

28 Verse 1,2,3 2 4

39 4 2

49 Final Refrain 6

64 non rit.

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Violin I II

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Introduction

Cantor Refrain

8 7 pizz.

20 Refrain

25

31 Verse 1,2,3 arco 3 4

43 pizz.

49 Final Refrain

55

60 non rit.

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