

# God Bless the Poor

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Intro: **A9/G# A9 A9/G# A9**

**A9/G# A9**  
Verse 1: God bless the poor

**A9/G# A9 A9/G# A9 A9/G# A9**  
Bless them with the treasure that the rich take for granted

**D D/C# D D/C#**  
Bless them with true prosperity to have all that they need

**D D/C#**  
enough and then some more to share

**E E/D E/C# E/B A9**  
And wisdom to enjoy the priceless blessings flowing everywhere for free

**A9/G# A9**  
Verse 2: God bless the rich

**A9/G# A9 A9/G# A9 A9/G# A9**  
Bless them with the treasure that their money cannot buy

**D D/C# D D/C#**  
Bless them with generosity to realize we only

**D D/C#**  
save the things we give away

**E E/D E/C# E/B A9**  
And the only wealth worth having is the joy of having family for free

**A9/G#**                      **A9**  
Verse 3:    God bless the wounded

**A9/G#**                      **A9**                      **A9/G#**                      **A9**    **A9/G#**    **A9**  
The migrant and the refugee who see just to survive

**D**                                      **D/C#**    **D**                                      **D/C#**  
Bless them with hospitality to keep their hope alive just

**D**                                      **D/C#**  
one more day through strangers who in

**E**                                      **E/D**                                      **E/C#**                      **E/B**                                      **A9**  
kindness open hands and doors and borders until all are safe and free

**A9/G#**                      **A9**  
Verse 4:    God bless us all

**A9/G#**                      **A9**                      **A9/G#**                      **A9**    **A9/G#**    **A9**  
to never waste a heartbeat or a breath or day or night

**D**                                      **D/C#**                      **D**                                      **D/C#**  
Bless us with gratitude to savor every taste, the gift of

**D**                                      **D/C#**  
every present moment

**E**                                      **E/D**                                      **E/C#**                                      **E/B**  
And to dance with all our strength within your rhythm and your music

**A9**  
to be free