

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

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CAPO II

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The chords are G, D, Em, and C. The lyrics are arranged in four-line stanzas corresponding to the musical lines.

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin;
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy grace I rest my plea;
 Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
 Thou de - sir - est and truth with in;
 By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace
 Thou a lone con - trite Sav - iour art,
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 And pro - voked thee to - day; face;
 Teach thy wis - dom to hear my thy heart; voice;
 And in glad - ness hear thy voice;

Wash me, Make me pure, with in,
 I con - fess thy pure judge - ment just,
 Make me pure, thy pure grace be - stow,
 From my sins O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 Wash me whit - er than the snow.
 Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 Make my spirit right and true
 Cast me not away from thee,
 Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 Thy salvation's joy impart,
 Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
 And return O God to Thee
 Savior all my guilt remove,
 And my tongue shall sing Thy love
 Touch my silent lips O Lord,
 And my mouth shall praise accord