

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, with some lines having blank lines for additional lyrics. The score is divided into systems, with line numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 indicating the start of a new system.

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 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