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# PSALM 51



**Have Mercy On Me O Lord (Responsorial Psalm)**



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## Have Mercy on Me O God

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$\text{♩} = 80$       Gm7    Am    B♭sus-Bb      Gm7    Am

Have mer-cy on me O God, ac-cord-ing to your un-fail-ing

*Intro and Verse Underscore*

6      B♭      Dm      C      G7      Dm      C      G7

love, Ac-cord-ing to your great com-pas-sion, Blot out my trans-gres-sions,

6

11      Dm      A/C#      F/C      G7      Gm7      Am      Dmsus-Dm

11 Wash a-way all my i-ni-qui-ty and cleanse me from my sin.

## **Psalm 51 (v. 1-9)**

### Refrain (Sung)

Have mercy on me, O God,  
    according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
    blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity  
    and cleanse me from my sin.

### Reader 1 (over piano vamp)

For I know my transgressions,  
    and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
    and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
    and justified when you judge.  
Refrain

### Reader 2

Surely I was sinful at birth,  
    sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
    you taught me wisdom in that secret place.  
Refrain

### Reader 3

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
    wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
    let the bones you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins  
    and blot out all my iniquity.  
Refrain

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