

# Psalm 51 Be Merciful

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17 (219)

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RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 76)

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm

Melody

Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Harmony

## VERSES

(Em) Gm (C) Eb

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the  
 2. For I ac - knowledge my of - fense, and my  
 3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a  
 4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a

(D) F (G) Bb (C) Eb

1. greatness of your com - passion wipe out my of - fense. † Thoroughly wash me from my  
 2. sin is be - fore me always: † "Against you only have I  
 3. steadfast spirit re - new with - in me. † Cast me not out from your  
 4. willing spirit sus - tain in me. O Lord, open my

(Am) Cm (B) D (Em/B) Gm/D (B) D D.C.

(a tempo)

1. guilt and of my sin cleanse me.  
 2. sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."  
 3. presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.  
 4. lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.