

Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned

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Refrain

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

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

Chords: C/E, Dm, Bb, C, Gm, F/A, Bb, C

1. Repeat 1st time

2. To verses

sinned. Be sinned.

Chords: (D) F, (G) Bb, (A) C, (D) F

Verse 1

Have mer-cy on me, O God, in your good - ness;
in the great-ness of your com - pass-ion wipe out my of-fense. Tho-rough-ly wash me
from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. Be

Chords: Bb, C, Bb, F, Dm, F/C, Eb, C

Verse 2

For I ac - know-ledge my of - fense, and my sin
is be-fore me al - ways: "A - gainst you on - ly have I
sinned, and done what is e - vil in your sight." Be

Chords: Bb, C, Bb, F, Dm, F/C, Bb

Verse 3

A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God,
and a stead-fast spi-rit re-new with-in me. Cast me not out from your
pre - sence, and your Ho - ly Spi - rit take not from me. Be

Chords: Bb, C, Bb, F, Dm, F/C, Bb, Dm, F/C, Eb, C

Verse 4

42 (G) (A) (G) (D)
B \flat C B \flat F

Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion,

45 (G) (Bm) (D/A) (G)
B \flat Dm F/C B \flat

and a will-ing spi - rit sus - tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips

48 (Bm) (D/A) (C) (A)
Dm F/C E \flat C

and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. Be

Final Refrain

51 (D) (A/C#) (Bm)
F C/E Dm

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

54 (G) (A) (Em) (D/F#) (G) (A)
B \flat C Gm F/A B \flat C

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have

57 (D) (A/C#) (Bm)
F C/E Dm

sinned.

60 (G) (D)
B \flat C F