

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Em D Em

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

VERSES: Cantor

Em D C Em/B Am C D Em

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.

2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always.

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spirit sus - tain in me.

C D Em D.C.

1. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt; and of my sin cleanse me.

2. "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

3. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

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