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Mercy on Me
Three-part Choir, Piano, Guitar, Assembly

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Sarah Hart
Acc. Scott Soper

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

D C Em7 G

REFRAIN

(a tempo)

Lord, have mer-cy on me. — Lord, have mer-cy on me. —

D Cadd9 Em7

(a tempo)

to Coda ⊕

Lord, have mer-cy on me. — Lord, have mer-cy on me. —

G D Cadd9 Em7 to Coda ⊕

1, 2 to Verses 3 to Interlude

Have mer - cy on me.

1, 2 G to Verses 3 G D to Interlude

VERSES

1. For what-ev - er I _____ have done, _____ for what-ev - er I _____
 2. Fill me with hu - mil - i - ty, _____ a word of con - tri -
 3. You give me a heart _____ that's clean; _____ your par - don re - leas -

D Am7 G

1. _____ have failed _____ to do, _____ in turn - ing my heart _____ a - way _____ from yours: -
 2. - tion for _____ my sin. _____ Un - bur - den my soul _____ with kind - est grace; -
 3. - es me _____ to sing. _____ My spir - it, re - deemed _____ by love _____ a - lone; -

Em7 D Am7

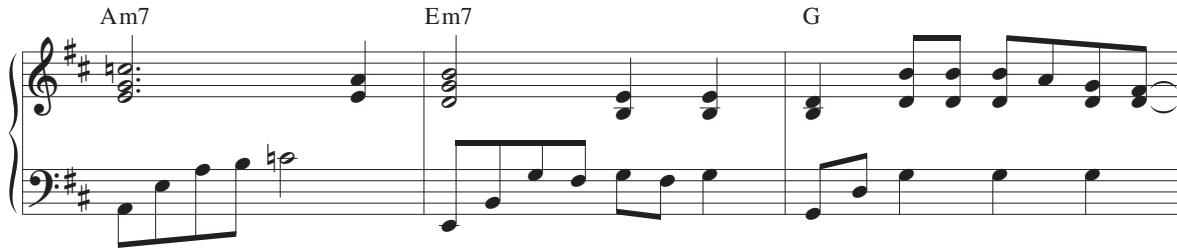
1. _____ for - give me.
 2. _____ ab - solve me.
 3. _____ re - new me.

G Gm7/Bb A 7/C# D.S.


rit.

INTERLUDE

Am7 Em7 G



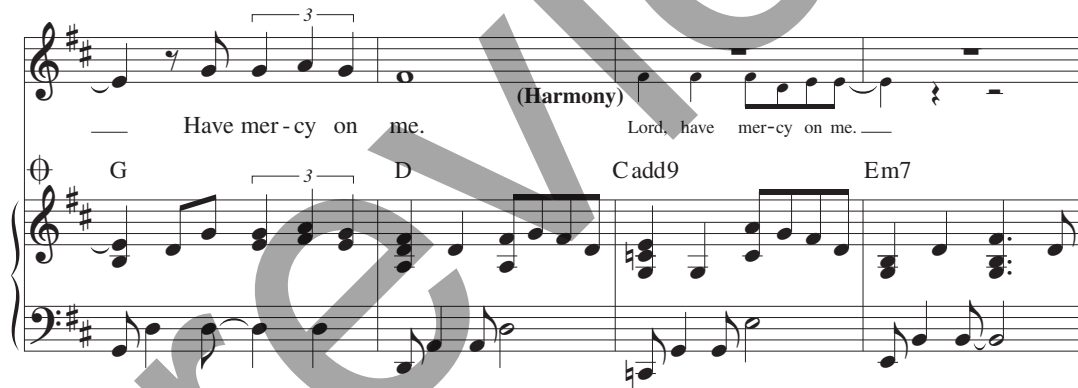
D Am7 G Em7 to Verse 3



⊕ CODA

Have mer-cy on me. Lord, have mer-cy on me. (Harmony)

G D Cadd9 Em7



Lord, have mer-cy on me. Lord, have mer-cy on me. Lord, have mer-cy on me. rit.

G D Cadd9 Em7 G



Composer Notes

"It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more." – Isaiah 43:25

When writing "Mercy on Me," I wanted to create a singable chorus, something that would be simple and memorable, and yet something that was a moving lyric. The hope was that it would be easy to do for a reconciliation service, to the point that people could pray the words, rather than having to rely heavily on the printed word. Singing and praying from the heart was the goal for this chorus. The repeated nature of the lyrics "Lord, have mercy on me" was certainly a prayer for me in the studio when I was singing it! I hope that it will have the same effect on others.

Uses: Reconciliation, Advent, Lent, Anointing of the Sick, Conversion, Forgiveness, Humility, Mercy, Penance

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Preview

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D C Em7 G

(Pno)

REFRAIN

D (a tempo) Melody Cadd9 Em7

Lord, have mer-cy on me. ____ Lord, have mer-cy on me. _

(a tempo) Harmony (tacet 1st time)

Lord, have mer-cy on me. ____

G D Cadd9

Lord, have mer-cy on me. ____

Lord, have mer-cy on me. ____ Lord, have mer-cy on me. _

Em7 to Coda ⊕ 1, 2 G to Verses 3 G to Interlude D

Lord, have mer-cy on me. ____ Have mer-cy on me.

Have mer-cy on me.

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VERSES

Melody D Am7 G

Harmony
(tacet 1st time)

1. For what - ev - er I ___ have done, ___ for what - ev - er I ___
 2. Fill me with hu - mil - i - ty, ___ a word of con - tri -
 3. You give me a heart ___ that's clean; ___ your par - don re - leas -

Em7 D

1. ___ have failed ___ to do, ___ in turn - ing my heart ___
 2. - tion for ___ my sin. ___ Un - bur - den my soul ___
 3. - es me ___ to sing. ___ My spir - it, re - deemed ___

Am7 G Gm7/Bb rit. A7/C# D.S.

1. ___ a - way ___ from yours: ___ for - give me.
 2. ___ with kind - est grace; ___ ab - solve me.
 3. ___ by love ___ a - lone; ___ re - new me.

INTERLUDE

Am7 Em7 G D Am7 G Em7 to Verse 3

CODA

G D Cadd9

Have mer - cy on me. Lord, have mer - cy on me. ___

Em7 G D (let ring)

Lord, have mer - cy on me. ___ Lord, have mer - cy on me. ___

Cadd9 Em7 rit. G

Lord, have mer - cy on me. ___

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Lord, have mer-cy on me. Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Lord, have mer-cy on me. Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Verses

1. For what-ev - er I have done,	for what-ev - er I
2. Fill me with hu - mil - i - ty,	a word of con - tri -
3. You give me a heart that's clean;	your par - don re - leas -

1. have failed to do,	in turn - ing my heart
2. - tion for my sin.	Un - bur - den my soul
3. - es me to sing.	My spir - it, re - deemed

to Refrain

1. a - way from yours;	for - give me.
2. with kind - est grace;	ab - solve me.
3. by love a - lone;	re - new me.

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