Psalm 51

God, Be Merciful to Me REDHEAD

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea; 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press; am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est truth with - in. 4. Bro - ken, hum-bled to the dust by Thy wrath and judg-ment just, 5. Gra-cious God, my heart re-new, make my spir-it right and true; 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O God, to Thee;

plen - teous in com-pas - sion Thou, blot out my trans-gres-sions now; have sinned a - gainst Thy grace and pro-voked Thee to Thy face;

Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach Thy wis - dom to my heart; my con-trite heart re-joice and in glad-ness hear Thy voice; me not a - way from Thee, let Thy Spir - it dwell in me; all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;





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- 7. Not the formal sacrifice hath acceptance in Thy eyes; broken hearts are in Thy sight more than sacrificial rite; contrite spirit, pleading cries, Thou, O God, wilt not despise.
- 8. Prosper Zion in Thy grace and her broken walls replace; then our righteous sacrifice shall delight Thy holy eyes;

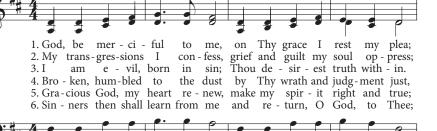
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