

## God, Be Merciful to Me

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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;  
 3. I 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;  
 I 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;  
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;  
 cast me not a - way from Thee, let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;  
 Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;



wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess Thy judg-ment just, speech-less, I Thy mer - cy trust.  
 make me pure, Thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
 from my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.  
 Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.  
 touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.



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;  
 free-will offerings, gladly made,  
 on Thy altar shall be laid.