

OCP Choral Series

Be Merciful (Psalm 51)

Assembly, Cantor, Keyboard, and Guitar

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

Fm Dbac Eb/Db Ab

Gm C Db F

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

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

Fm Db Eb/Db Ab Gm C

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1-5 1st time: D.S.
2-5: to Verses

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

1-5 1st time: D.S.
2-5: to Verses

Db Eb F

Final *Fine* VERSE 1: Cantor

sinned. 1. Have mer-cy on me, O God _____ in your good-ness;

Final *Fine* F Bbm

1. in the great-ness of your com-pas-sion wipe out my of - fense. Thor-ough-ly

F Bbm F

D.S.

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

E_b *D_b* *A_b* *Gm11* *C* *D.S.*

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be -

F *B_bm* *F*

2. fore me al - ways. "A - gainst me on - ly have I sinned, and

B_bm *E_b* *D_b*

2. done what is e - vil your sig -

A_b *Gm11* *C* *D.S.*

VERSE 3: Cantor

3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God,

F Bbm F Bbm

3. and a stead - fast spir - it re - new with - in me.

Fadd9 Bbm Fadd9

3. Cast me not from your pres - ence, and your

Ebm Bb

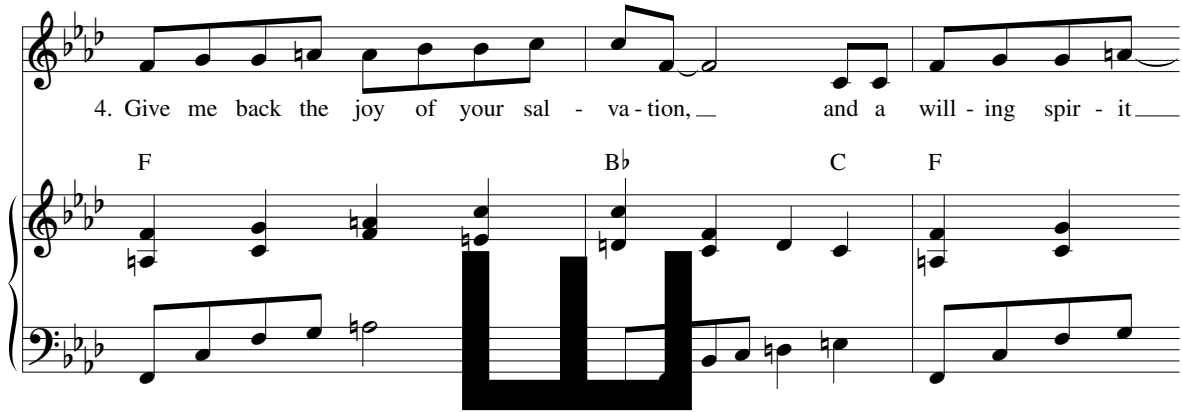
3. Ho - ly Spir - it ke no from .

Ab m11 C D.S.

VERSE 4: Cantor

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, — and a will - ing spir - it —

F Bb C F



4. — sus - tain in me. o - pen my lips, and my

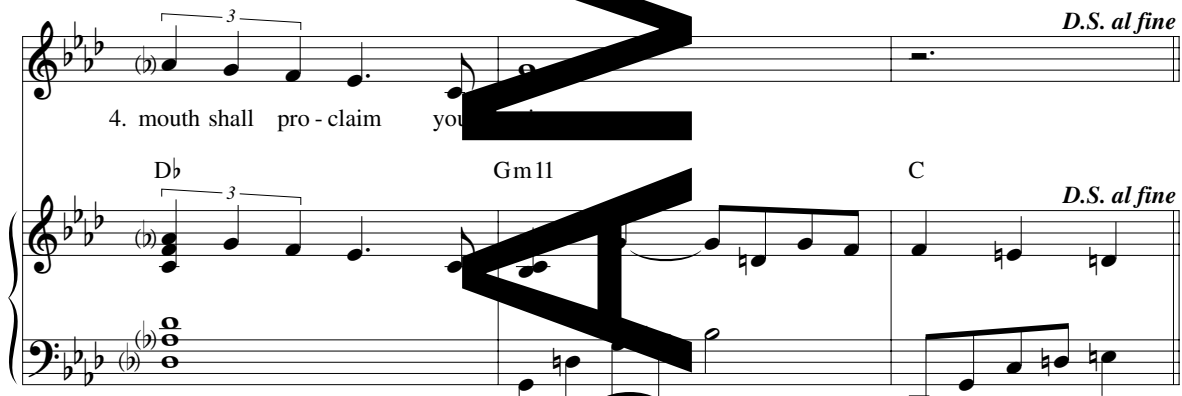
Am Dm Bb C Am Dm



4. mouth shall pro - claim you

Db Gm11 C

D.S. al fine



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Be Merciful

(Psalm 51)

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)
Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Cadd9) D♭add9 (D/C) E♭/D♭ (G) A♭

(Keyboard)

(F♯m) Gm (B) C (C) D♭ (D) E♭ (E) F

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

(Em) Fm (C) D♭ (D/C) E♭/D♭ (G) A♭ (F♯m) Gm (B) C

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

(C) D♭ (D) E♭ (E) F 1st time: *D.S.* (*Fine*)

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

VERSE 1: Cantor

(E) F (Am) B♭m

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God in your good - ness;

(E) F (Am) B♭m (E) F

1. in the great - ness of your com - pass - ion wipe out my of - fense.

(D) E♭ (C) D♭ (G) A♭ (F♯m11) Gm11 (B) C *D.S.*

1. Thor-ough-ly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

VERSE 2: Cantor

(E) F (Am) Bbm (E) F (Am) Bbm

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me al - ways.

(D) Eb (C) Db (G) Ab (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S.

2. "A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, and done what is e - vil in your sight."

VERSE 3: Cantor

(E) F (Am) Bbm (E) F (Am) Bbm (Eadd9) Fadd9

3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a stead - fast

(Am) Bbm (Eadd9) Fadd9 (Dadd9) Ebadd9

3. spir - it re - new with - in me. Cast me not out from your

(A) Bb (G) Ab (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S.

3. pres - ence, and your Ho - ly Spir - it take not from me.

VERSE 4: Cantor

(E) F (A) Bb (B) C

4. Give me back the joy of your va - tion, and a

(E) F (G#m) Am (C#m) Dm (A) Bb (B) C

4. will - ing spir - it sus - tain me O Lord, o - pen my

(G#m) Am (C#m) Dm (C) Eb (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S. al fine

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

Our Blessing-Cup (Psalm 116)

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

*REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 85) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Melody

Our — bless — ing — cup — is a com — mun — ion with the Blood of Christ. —

Keyboard

A/B E A C

1 2

to Verse 1

ist. —

Bsus4 B C B to Verse 1

3 4

to Verse 2

Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. — 3. To

3 C B to Verse 2 B to Verse 3

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*Refrain with first ending may be played as an Intro.

Final *Fine*

Blood of Christ. _____

Final *Fine*

C E Am6 E

VERSE 1: Cantor

1. How shall I make a re - turn to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The

E Amaj7 C#m C#m/B A

1. cup of sal - va - tion I will take and I will call up - on the name of the LORD. _____

E Bm Cmaj7 Bsus4 B7 *D.C.*

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. Pre-cious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faith-ful ones. I am your

E A G#m A B

2. ser-vant, the son of your maid; you have loosed my bonds. ____

C#m #m/B C Bsus4 B D.C.

VERSE 3: Cantor

3. you will I of-fer sac-rifice ____ of thanks-giv-ing, ____ and I will

E Amaj7 C#m A

3. call up - on the name of the LORD. _____ My vows_ to the LORD I will

E Bm C

3. pay in the pres-ence of all his peo - ple. _____

D/C Eaug E Bsus4 B

D.C. al fine

SAMUEL

Our Blessing-Cup

(Psalm 116)

(Guitar/Vocal)

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

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***REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 85) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

A/B E A

Our — ble — ing cup a com — mun — ion with the

1 C Bsus4 D.C. 2 B to Verse 1 3 C B to Verse 2

Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. —

4 C B to Verse 2 Final C E Am6 E Fine

Blood of Christ. — . To Blood of Christ. —

VERSE 1: Cantor

E A maj7 C#m C#m/B A

1. How shall I make a re — turn to the LORD — re — call the good he has done for me? The

E B C maj7 Bsus4 B7 D.C.

1. cup of sal — va — tion I will take up — and I will call up — on the name of the LORD. —

VERSE 2: Cantor

E A G#m A B 3

2. Pre — cious in the eyes of the LORD the death of his faith — ful ones. I am your

C#m C#m/B C Bsus4 B D.C.

2. ser — vant, the son of your hand — maid; you have loosed my bonds. —

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VERSE 3: Cantor

E Amaj7 3 C#m A

3. you will I of - fer sac - ri - fice ___ of thanks - giv - ing, ___ and I will

E Bm C

3. call up - on the name of the LORD My vows ___ to the LORD I will

D/C Eaug E Bsus4 B D.C. at fine

3. pay in the pres - ence of all his peo - ple. _____

SAMPLE

Assembly Edition

BE MERCIFUL
(Psalm 51)

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

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

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

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

Verse 1

1. Have mer-cy on me, O God your good-ness; in the

1. great-ness of your com-pas-sion wipe out my of-fense. Thor-ough-ly

to Refrain

1. wash me from my guilt in cleanse me.

Verse 2

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of-fense, and my sin is be -

2. fore me al-ways. "A-gainst you on-ly have I

to Refrain

2. sinned, and done what is in your sight."

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Assembly Edition

BE MERCIFUL (Continued)

Verse 3

3. A clean heart de - ate for me, O God, and a stead-fast
3. spir - it re - new my in - ner - self. Cast me not out from your
to Refrain
3. pres - ence, and your Ho - ly Spir - it take not from me.

Verse 4

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a
4. will - ing spir - it sus - tain me. O Lord, o - pen my
to Refrain
4. lips, and my mouth in your praise.

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OUR BLESSING-CUP
(Psalm 116)

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

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

Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mun - ion with the

1, 2 3, 4, Final to Verses 2,3 (Fine)

1: to Refrain
2: to Verse 1

Blood of Christ.

Blood of Christ.

Verse 1

1. How shall I take a re - turn to the LORD
1. good he has done for me

1. take up, and I will call up - on the name of the LORD.

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OUR BLESSING-CUP (Continued)

Verse 2

2. Pre - cious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his

2. faith - ful ones. I am your ser - vant, the son of your

2. hand - maid; you have loosed my bonds.

3. and I will call up - on the name of the LORD. My vows to the

3. LORD I will pay in the pres - ence of all his peo - ple.

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