

# Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

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**INTRO** *Freely*  $G\flat maj9$   $E\flat m9$   $E maj9$   $D\flat add9/F$

**Keyboard**

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

*In tempo* ( $\bullet = ca. 84$ )  $E\flat m$   $B\flat m/D\flat$   $C\flat maj9$   $A\flat m$

Be mer - ci - ful, O

Lord, for we have sinned. Be

1, 6 *D.S.* 2-5, Final to Verses (Fine)

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VERSES: Cantor or Choir

*Freely*

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my  
 2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is before  
 3. A clean heart create for me, O God; and a steadfast spirit renew  
 4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation and a willing spirit sustain

Gbmaj9

*Freely, colla voce*

1. of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt;  
 2. me - always. "Against you only have I sinned,  
 3. with - in me. Cast me not from your presence,  
 4. in me. O Lord, open my lips,

E maj9

*mpo* = ca. 84

1. and of my sin cleanse me.  
 2. and done what is evil in your sight"  
 3. and your Holy Spirit take not from  
 4. and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Dbadd9/F

*mpo* (ca. 84)

Bbm/Db

*D.S.*