

# 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*

Chords: Gbmaj9, Ebm9, Emaj9, Dbadd9/F

Keyboard

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

Be mer - ci - ful, O

Chords: Ebm, Bbm/Db, Cbmaj9, Abm

*In tempo* (♩ = ca. 84)

1, 6      2-5, Final to Verses (Fine)

*D.S.*

Lord, for we have sinned.      Be

Chords: Fø7, Bb7, Ebm9, Bbm/Db, Ebm

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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 Ebm9

*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 out from your presence,  
 4. in me. O Lord, open my lips,

E maj9

*In tempo* (♩ = ca. 84) *D.S.*

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

Dbadd9/F Ebm Bbm/Db

*In tempo* (♩ = ca. 84) *D.S.*