

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

Psalm 51

J. P. Holbrook (1821-1889)

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me;— on your grace I rest my plea.
 2. I have sinned a - gainst your grace and pro - voked you to your face.
 3. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it right and true.
 4. Con - trite spir - it, plead - ing cries, you, O God, will not de - spise.

My trans - gres - sions I con - fess;— grief and guilt my soul op - press.
 I con - fess your judg - ment just;— speech - less, I your mer - cy trust.
 Do not cast me from your sight nor re - move your Spir - it's light.
 Sin - ful ways I will re - prove, and my tongue shall sing your love.

Wash me, make me pure with - in;— cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear your voice.
 Your sal - va - tion's joy re - store, make me stead - fast ev - er - more.
 Let my right - eous sac - ri - fice— then de - light your ho - ly eyes.

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