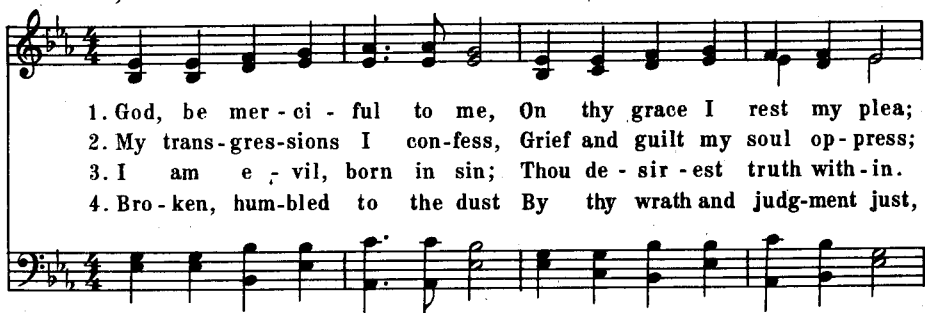


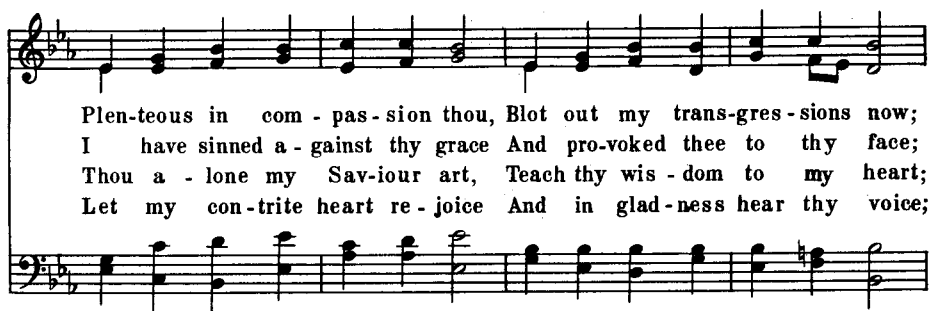
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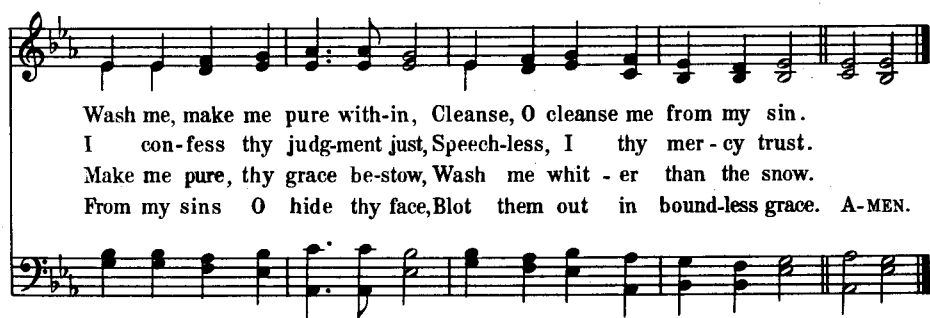
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1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, On thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, Grief and guilt my soul op-press;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est truth with-in.
4. Bro - ken, hum-bled to the dust By thy wrath and judg-ment just,



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-iour art, Teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
Let my con-trite heart re - joice And in glad-ness hear thy voice;



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. A-MEN.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Stedfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to thee;
Saviour, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.