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Be Merciful to Me, O God

From Psalm 51:1–9

1. ¹Be mer - ci - ful to me, O God Ac - cord - ing to Your love.
 2. ³For I must dai - ly face my sins. ⁴They lie be - fore Your sight,
 3. ⁵In sin my moth - er gave me life, In dark - ness I was made.
 4. ⁷With hys - sop purge me, laun - der me; I will be white as snow.

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²With wa - ter blot out all my sins And cleanse me from a - bove.
 So You are blame - less when You judge, Your words are true and right.
⁶My hid - den parts You will teach truth, With wis - dom them per - suade.
⁸With joy and glad - ness com - fort me; The bones You break shall grow.

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