

# 705 The Sacrifices of God Are a Broken Spirit

Psalm 51:17-19a

*unison*

The musical score is written for unison in a single system with four systems of music. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score includes measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a focus on the lyrics.

17 The sac-ri-fic-es of God are a bro-ken spir-it: A bro - ken and a con-trite  
heart, O God, Thou wilt not de-spise. 18 Do good in Thy good pleas-ure un-to Zi-on;  
Build Thou the walls of Je - ru - sa - lem. 19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with the  
sac-ri - fic - es of right-eous-ness: With burnt of-f'ring, and whole burnt of - f'ring.

Music: Swedish *Mässbok*, 1942; adapt. Regina H. Fryxell, 1958

Text: *Holy Bible, King James Version*, 1611