

PSALM

# 51b God, be merciful to me

Capo 1: D A D G D Bm A D Em<sup>7</sup> A D

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.

D Bm A D G Em D A F<sup>#</sup>m E<sup>4</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A

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.

D A<sup>7</sup> D G D D A D G D A D

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.

- 4 Broken, humbled to the dust  
 by thy wrath and judgment just,  
 let my contrite heart rejoice  
 and in gladness hear thy voice.  
 From my sins O hide thy face,  
 blot them out in boundless grace.