

PSALM 51 78

AJALON

Richard Redhead

1 God be mer - ci - ful to me, On Thy grace I rest my plea; Plenteous in compassion Thou,

Blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 My transgressions I confess,
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just,
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

3 I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Saviour art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter 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.

SECOND TUNE

TOPLADY

Thomas Hastings

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Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou, Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;

Penitential Prayers

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PSALM 51 7^s

GETHSEMANE

John B. Dykes

Slowly

1 Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, Make my spir - it right and true;

Cast me not a - way from Thee, Let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;

Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

[Stanzas 5-8]

2 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.

3 Not the formal sacrifice
Hath acceptance in Thy eyes;
Broken hearts are in Thy sight
More than sacrificial rite;
Contrite spirit, pleading cries,
Thou, O God, wilt not despise.

4 Prosper Zion in Thy grace
And her broken walls replace;
Then our righteous sacrifice
Shall delight Thy holy eyes;
Free-will offerings, gladly made,
On Thy altar shall be laid.