

Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

Versus 5

Cantus I
Cantus II
Contratenor
Tenor
Sextus
Bassus

Have

Chorus
10

mer - cy u - pon me O God,
Have mer - cy u - pon
Have mer - cy u - pon me
Have mer - cy u - pon
Have mer - cy u -
Have mer - cy u - pon

Versus 15

have mer - cy u - pon me O

me O God,

O God, O God,

me O God,

pon me O God,

me O God,

20 *Chorus*

God, af - ter thy great good - - - ness.

have mer -

have mer -

have mer -

have mer - cy

have mer -

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cy u - pon me O God, af - ter thy great good -

cy u - pon me O God, af - ter thy

cy u - pon me O God, af - ter thy great good - ness, thy -

u - pon me O God,

cy u - pon me O God, af - ter thy great good - - ness,

Versus 30

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy

ness, thy great good - ness.

great good - ness, good - ness.

great good - ness.

af - ter thy great good - ness.

af - ter thy great good - ness.

35

mer - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen -

Chorus 40

- - - ces.

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude

45

thy mer - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a - way mine.

mer - - cies wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a - way mine.

mer - - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces,

of thy mer - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a -

50 *Versus*

Wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,

- - - ces.

of - fen - ces.

mine of - fen - ces.

mine of - fen - ces.

- way mine of - fen - ces.

55

and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, from my

Chorus 60

sins, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,
 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,
 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, from.
 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, from my wic - ked - ness,
 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, and
 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, from

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and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, from
and purge me from my sins, from my _____ sins, and purge me
- my wic - ked - ness, and purge me from my sins, from my sins,
and purge me from my sins, from my sins, and purge me,
purge me from my sins, and
my sins, and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, and purge me

70 75

- my _____ sins. A - - - - - men.
from my sins, from my sins, A - - - - - men.
and purge me from my sins. A - - - - - men.
and purge me from my sins. A - - - - - men.
purge me from my _____ sins. A - - - - - men.
from my sins, from my sins. A - - - - - men.

Have mercy upon me O God,
after thy great goodness.
And according to the multitude of thy mercies
wipe away mine offences.
Wash me clean from my wickedness,
and purge me from my sin.
Amen.