

Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus I (part 1 of 6)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

Versus 4 5
Have mer - cy u - pon me O God,

Versus 15
have mer - cy u - pon me O God, af - ter thy great good -

20
Chorus 4 25 4 *Versus* 30
- ness. And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy

35
mer - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - - -

Chorus 40 5 45 5 *Versus* 50
ces. Wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,

55
and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, from my

Chorus 60 1
sins, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,

65 1
and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, from -

70 75
- my sins. A - - - men.