

Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

Contratenor (part 3 of 6)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Have mer - cy u-upon me O God, O
God,
have mer - cy u-upon me O God,
af - ter thy great good-ness, good - ness.

And ac - cor-ding to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies wipe
a-way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a-way mine of - fen - ces.

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

and purge me from my sins. A - men.