

# Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Sextus (part 5 of 6)

*Psalmes, songs and sonnets* (London, 1611)



*Versus*  
5  
*Chorus*  
10  
Have mer - cy u - pon me  
*Versus*  
15  
O God,  
20  
*Chorus*  
25  
have mer - cy u - pon me O God,  
*Versus*  
30  
1  
af - ter thy great good - ness.  
35  
*Chorus*  
40  
And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies wipe  
45  
*Versus*  
50  
a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces, mine of - fen - ces.  
55  
*Chorus*  
60  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, and  
65  
2  
70  
75  
purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins. A - men.