

# Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantusone (part 1 of 6)

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

Versus 4 5 10 Chorus 4

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 50 Versus

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.

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*Versus* 4 5 10 *Chorus* 4

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.

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Psalm 51:1-2

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Cantustwo (part 2 of 6)

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*Versus* 4 5 10 *Chorus*  
Have mer - cy u - pon me O \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_

*Versus* 15 20 1 *Chorus*  
\_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy u - pon \_\_\_\_\_ me O \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_

25 *Versus* 30 5 35 4  
af - ter thy great good - ness, thy great good - ness. \_\_\_\_\_

*Chorus* 40  
And \_\_\_\_\_ ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of \_\_\_\_\_ thy mer - cies wipe a - way, \_\_\_\_\_

45 *Versus* 50 5 55 4  
wipe a - way \_\_\_\_\_ mine of - fen - - - - ces.

*Chorus* 60  
Wash \_\_\_\_\_ me clean, wash me clean from my wic - - - ked - ness, \_\_\_\_\_

65  
and purge me from my sins, from \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ sins, and purge me \_\_\_\_\_

70 75  
from my sins, from \_\_\_\_\_ my sins, A - - - - men.

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Cantus II (part 2 of 6)

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

*Versus* 4 5 10 *Chorus*  
Have mer - cy u - pon me O \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_

*Versus* 15 20 1 *Chorus*  
\_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy u - pon \_\_\_\_\_ me O \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_

25 *Versus* 30 35 4  
af - ter thy great good - ness, thy great good - ness. \_\_\_\_\_

*Chorus* 40  
And \_\_\_\_\_ ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of \_\_\_\_\_ thy mer - cies wipe a - way, \_\_\_\_\_

45 *Versus* 50 55 4  
wipe a - way \_\_\_\_\_ mine of - fen - - - - ces.

*Chorus* 60  
Wash \_\_\_\_\_ me clean, wash me clean from my wic - - - ked - ness, \_\_\_\_\_

65  
and purge me from my sins, from \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ sins, and purge me \_\_\_\_\_

70 *Versus* 75  
from my sins, from \_\_\_\_\_ my sins, A - - - - men.

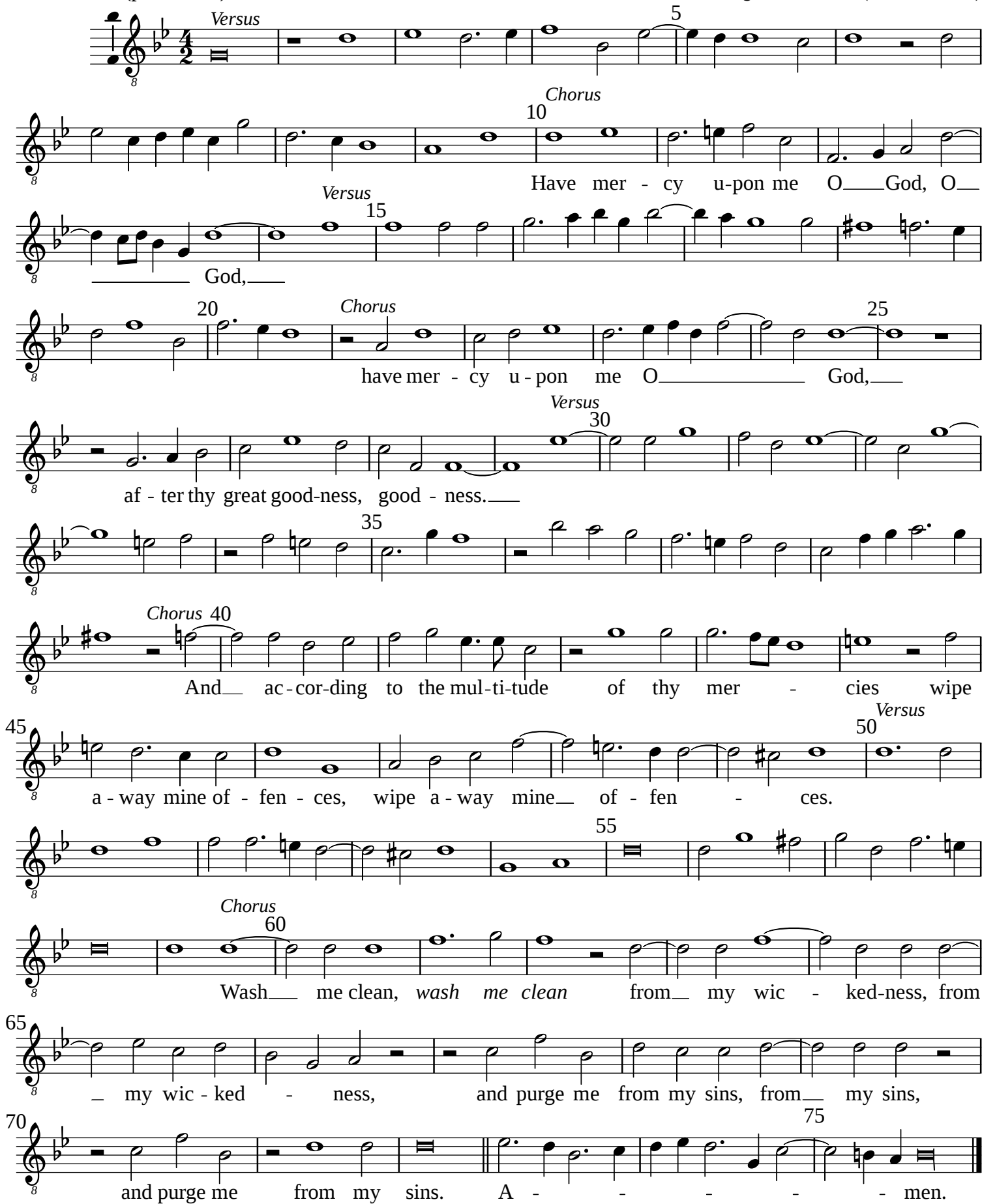
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Contratenor (part 3 of 6)

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



*Versus* 5  
8

*Chorus* 10  
8

*Versus* 15  
8

*Chorus* 20 25  
8

*Versus* 30  
8

*Chorus* 35 40  
8

*Versus* 45 50  
8

*Chorus* 55 60  
8

65  
8

70 75  
8

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

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Tenor (part 4 of 6)

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

*Versus* 5  
8

*Chorus* 10  
8 Have mer - cy u - pon

*Versus* 15  
8 me O God,

*Chorus* 20  
8 have mer - cy u - pon me O

25  
8 God, af - ter thy great good - ness, thy great good - ness.

*Versus* 30  
8

*Chorus* 40  
8 And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti -

45 2 50 *Versus*  
8 tude of thy mer - cies wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces.

55  
8

*Chorus* 60  
8 Wash me clean, wash me clean from my

65  
8 wic - ked - ness, from my wic - ked - ness, and purge me from my sins, from my sins, and

70 75  
8 purge me, and purge me from my sins. A - - - men.

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Sextus (part 5 of 6)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

*Versus* 5  
8  
5  
*Chorus* 10  
8  
Have mer - cy u - pon me  
*Versus* 15  
8  
O God,  
20  
*Chorus*  
8  
have mer - cy u - pon me O  
25  
8  
God,  
1  
af - ter thy great good - ness.  
30  
8  
1 35  
*Chorus* 40  
8  
And ac - cor - ding  
45  
8  
to the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen -  
50  
*Versus*  
8  
ces, mine of - fen - ces.  
55  
8  
*Chorus*  
Wash -  
60  
8  
me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, and purge me from my  
65  
70  
8  
2  
sins, and purge me from my sins. A - - men.  
75

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Bassus (part 6 of 6)

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



*Versus* 5

*Chorus* 10

Have mer - cy u - pon me O God,

*Versus* 15

*Chorus* 20

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

*Versus* 30

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

*Chorus* 35

*Chorus* 40

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

45

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

*Versus* 50

*Chorus* 55

*Chorus* 60

Wash me clean, wash me clean from

65

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

70

75

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