

O God, Be Merciful to Me

(Psalm 51)

(to the tune of “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”, with permission)

E / G / D Major

Words: Matt Boswell
Music: Stuart Townend

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to
your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.”

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PARTS INCLUDED

Hymnal

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Chord progression: E E F#m7 E/G# Aadd2 E/G# C#m7

1. O God, be mer - ci - ful to me, found on Your great com - pas -
 2. A - gainst You on - ly, have I sinned and scorned the King of heav -
 3. A bro - ken heart You have re - quired and this all I can of -

Chord progression: B7sus B E F#m7 E/G# Aadd2

sion. Your stead - fast love my on - ly plea; blot
 en; from youth, my pride and lust have been too
 fer. O cleanse my heart with ho - ly fire and

Chord progression: E/B B7sus B7 E E/G# A/C# E/B

out all my trans - gress - ions. No tears could wash me from with -
 oft my heart's af - fec - tion. Cre - ate in me a heart so
 form it as an al - tar. Then I will tell of bound - less

Chord progression: Aadd2 E/G# C#m7 B7sus B7

in, no works could make me right - eous; but
 clean, re - new a stead - fast spir - it, re -
 love, of mer - cy be - yond mea - sure; For