

# 51. HAVE MERCY UPON ME, O GOD

C D Em C D G

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

C D G D/F# Em Am D

According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

C D Em C D G

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

C D G D/F# Em Am D

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

G D/F# Em C

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

G D/F# Em C

And done this evil in thy sight:

G D/F# Em C

That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest,

Am D

And be clear when thou judgest.

C D Em C D G

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C D G D/F# Em Am D

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part

C D Em C D G

Thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop,

C D G D/F# Em Am D

And I shall be clean: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

G D/F# Em C

Make me to hear joy and gladness;

G D/F# Em C

That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

G D/F# Em C

Hide thy face from my sins,

Am D

And blot out all mine iniquities.

G C Em D

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

G C Em D

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

C D G D/F# Em Am D

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

C D Em C D G

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

C D G D/F# Em Am D

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation:

C D Em C D G

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips;

C D G D/F# Em Am D

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it:

G D/F# Em C

Thou delightest not in burnt offering.

G D/F# Em C

The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit:

G D/F# Em C

A broken and a contrite heart,

Am D

O God, thou wilt not despise.

G C Em D

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

G C Em D

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering

Am D C D G D/F# Em

And whole burnt offering; then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

D C D G C G

Have mercy upon me, O God.