

God Be Merciful to Me

Verse 1

God, be merciful to me.
On thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgression now,
wash me, make me pure within

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
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Verse 2

My transgressions I confess.
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace,
and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just.

Speechless, I thy mercy trust.
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Verse 3

I am evil, born in sin;
thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art;
teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,

Wash me whiter than the snow.
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Verse 4

Broken, humbled to the dust,
By thy wrath and judgment just.
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear thy voice;

From my sins O hide thy face,

Blot them out in boundless grace.

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Verse 5

Gracious God my heart renew,

Make my spirit right and true;

Cast me not away from thee,

Let thy spirit dwell in me;

thy salvation's joy impart,

Steadfast make my willing heart.

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Verse 6

Sinners then shall learn of me.

And return, O God to thee.

Savior all my guilt remove,

and my tongue shall see thy love;

Touch my silent lips, O Lord,

And my mouth shall praise accord.

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