

Be Merciful O Lord

Psalm 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17

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Be mer — ci - ful, O Lord. Be mer — ci - ful, O
Lord. Be mer — ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Be Merciful O Lord'. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Be mer — ci - ful, O Lord. Be mer — ci - ful, O'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Lord. Be mer — ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.' There is a large, semi-transparent watermark 'SAMPLE' overlaid on the page.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight."

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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