

God, Be Merciful to Me

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, Grief and guilt my soul op - press;  
 3. *I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est truth with - in.*  
 4. *Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust By Thy wrath and judg - ment just,*  
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, Make my spi - rit right and true;  
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me And re - turn, O God, to Thee;

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou, Blot out my trans - gres - sion now;  
 I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace And pro - voked Thee to Thy face;  
*Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, Teach Thy wis - dom to my heart,*  
*Let my con - trite heart re - joice And in glad - ness hear Thy voice;*  
 Cast me not a - way from Thee, Let Thy Spi - rit dwell in me;  
 Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move, And my tongue shall sing Thy love;

Wash me, make me pure with - in, Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess Thy judg - ment just, Speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.  
*Make me pure, Thy grace be - stow, Wash me whit - er than the snow.*  
*From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in bound - less grace.*  
 Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, Stead - fast make my wil - ling heart.  
 Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise ac - cord.