

# God, Be Merciful to Me - #390

(REDHEAD)

PSALM 51:1-12  
FROM THE PSALTER, 1912

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Arr. by Thomas Grassi

D2                      D<sup>2</sup><sub>4</sub>                      D2                      D<sup>2</sup><sub>4</sub>                      A7sus

*mp*

*Pedal harmonically*

*mp*

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me on Thy grace I  
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fe - ss, grief and guilt my  
3. I am e - vil, born of a woman; Thou de - sir - est and  
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by Thy wrath and  
5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new and make my spir - it  
6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O

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rest my plea;                      Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou,  
soul op - press;                      I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace  
truth with - in.                      Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,  
judg - ment just,                      Let my con - trite heart re - joice  
right and true;                      Cast me not a - way from Thee,  
God, to Thee;                      Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move,

D<sup>2</sup><sub>4</sub>                      D                      D                      F#                      G                      D

blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 and pro - voked Thee to Thy face;  
 teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;  
 and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;  
 let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;  
 and my tongue shall sing Thy love;

D F# G A

11

Wash me, make me pure with - out cleanse, O cleanse me  
 I con - fess Thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I Thy  
 Make me pure, Thy grace be - low, wash me whit - er  
 From my sins O hide Thy face blot them out in  
 Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part stead - fast make my  
 Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall

D2 D4 D2

13

from my sin.  
 mer - cy trust.  
 than the snow.  
 bound - less grace.  
 will - ing heart.  
 praise ac - cord.

D A D G D F# Em A

16

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Song Ending D Fine

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 I con - fess Thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I Thy  
 Make me pure, Thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er  
 From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in  
 Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead - fast make my  
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