

# God, Be Merciful to Me - #390

(REDHEAD)

PSALM 51:1-12;  
THE PSALTER, 1912

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Sheet music for "God, Be Merciful to Me" in G major, 4/4 time. The music consists of four staves of musical notation with corresponding lyrics.

**Chorus:**

D Dsus D G/D D/A B m D/A G 6 Asus A

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;

D G/D B m D/A G 6 Asus A

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;

B m D/F# G D/F# B m D/F# G F#m

**Measure 1:** D (quarter note), Dsus (quarter note), D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 2:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 3:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 4:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 5:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 6:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 7:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 8:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/A (quarter note), G 6 (quarter note), Asus (quarter note), A (quarter note).

**Measure 9:** D (quarter note), G/D (quarter note), B m (quarter note), D/F# (quarter note), G (quarter note), D/F# (quarter note), G (quarter note), F#m (quarter note).

Wash me, make me pure with-in, cleanse, O cleanse me

E m D/F# G D/A A#dim B m A/C# D D/F#

13

from my sin.

G Asus B m C A

16

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,

B m B sus B m E m/B B m B m D/A G 6 Asus A

19

I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace and pro - voked Thee  
 Thou a lone my Sav - ior art, teach Thy wis - dom  
 Let con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness

B m D/A G Asus A7 B m D/A

23

to to hear      Thy face; I con - fess Thy judg - ment just,  
               my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace be - stow,  
               Thy voice; From my sins O hide Thy face,

G                Asus        A        B m                B sus        B m        E m/B                B m

26

speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.  
       was me whit - er than the snow.  
       blot them out in bound - less grace.

G                Asus        A        Asus                B m                E m/B                F<sup>#</sup>sus

29

4

5. Gracious God, my heart re-new, make my spir - it

B m                G                D                G/D                D                B m                D/A

33

right and true; Cast me not a - way from Thee, let Thy Spir - it

G 6                Asus        A        B m                D/A                G                F#m                B m                D/A

38

dwell in me; Thy sal - va - tion's joy im-part, steadfast make my

G Asus A D/A G/A D/A B m A/C# D D/F#

42

will - ing heart.

G Asus A E m D/F# G Asus sus

46

6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O God, to Thee;

E/B sus E/B A B sus B 7 B 7sus

49

Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;

C#m A E/B C#m A B sus B

53

Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall

E/B                    A                    E/G#                    A

57

praise ac - cord.

B7sus      B7      B7sus      F#m      E/G#      A6      Bsus      Esus      E

60

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13   Wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me

G      Asus      B m      G      A

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