

# Have mercy upon me O God

Psalm 51:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Cantus I      Versus      5  
 Cantus II  
 Contratenor  
 Tenor  
 Sextus  
 Bassus

Chorus      10  
 mer - cy u - pon me O God,  
 Have mer - cy u - pon  
 Have mer - cy u - pon me  
 Have mer - cy u - pon  
 Have mer - cy u -  
 Have mer - cy u - pon

## Have mercy upon me O God: (score)

Versus 15

Musical score for Versus 15 of the hymn "Have mercy upon me O God". The score consists of five staves of music for voices. The vocal parts are: Soprano (C-clef), Alto (C-clef), Tenor (F-clef), Bass (F-clef), and Bass (F-clef). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with "have mer - cy u - pon me O\_\_" followed by "me O\_\_ God," repeated twice, then "me O\_\_ God," followed by "pon me O\_\_ God," and finally "me O\_\_ God,".

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*Chorus*

Continuation of the musical score for the Chorus of the hymn. The score consists of five staves of music for voices. The vocal parts are: Soprano (C-clef), Alto (C-clef), Tenor (F-clef), Bass (F-clef), and Bass (F-clef). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with "God, af - ter thy great good - - - ness." followed by "have mer -", "have mer -", "have mer -", and "have mer -".

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*Versus 30*

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## Have mercy upon me O God: (score)

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mer - cies wip e a - way, wip e a - way mine of - fen -

ces.

*Chorus 40*

ces.

And ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti-tude of

And ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti-tude of thy

And ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti-tude of thy

And ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti-tude of thy

And ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti-tude of thy

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The lyrics are as follows:

thy mer - cies wipe a-way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - - -

mer - - - cies wipe a-way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a - way mine.

mer - - - cies wipe a - way

mer - - - cies wipe a - way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - - - ces,

of thy mer - cies wipe a-way, wipe a - way mine of - fen - ces, wipe a -

50 *Versus*

50 Versus

Wash me clean from my wickedness,  
- ces.  
of - fen - ces.  
mine of - fen - ces.  
mine of - fen - ces.  
- way mine of - fen - ces.

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and purge me from my sins,  
and purge me from my sins, from my

*Chorus* 60

sins, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness,  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, from.  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic-ked-ness, from my wic-ked - ness,  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, and  
Wash me clean, wash me clean from my wic - ked - ness, from

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and purge me from my sins, and purge me from my sins, from.  
and purge me from my sins, from my sins, and purge me  
my wic - ked ness, and purge me from my sins, from my sins,  
and purge me from my sins, from my sins, and purge me  
purge me from my sins, and  
my sins, and purge me from my sins, and purge me  
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my sins. A - men.  
from my sins, from my sins, A - men.  
and purge me from my sins. A - men.  
and purge me from my sins. A - men.  
purge me from my sins. A - men.  
from my sins, from my sins. A - men.

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Have mercy upon me O God,  
after thy great goodness.  
And according to the multitude of thy mercies  
wipe away mine offences.  
Wash me clean from my wickedness,  
and purge me from my sin.  
Amen.