

Be Gracious, Lord, to Me

PSALM 51

1. Be gra-cious, Lord, to me; Your mer-cy may I know. O
2. A - gainst You, Lord, a - lone of - fen - ses mount up high; the
3. Brought forth in sin was I, de - praved and dark, my heart. With
4. Re - new my spir - it, Lord; I yield to Your con - trol, sal -

wash me thor-ough - ly; Your great com - pas - sion show. Blot
sins I once con - doned are laid be - fore Your eye. How
hys - sop pu - ri - fy my eve - ry in - ward part. Wash
-va - tion's joy re - stored, my bro - ken heart made whole. Now

out my sin, for I con-fess the law - less-ness and guilt with - in.
just Your word! To You a - lone my guilt I own, O blame - less Lord.
e - ven me, and then I know as white as snow my heart shall be.
all my days may I re-joice and lift my voice to sing Your praise.

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