

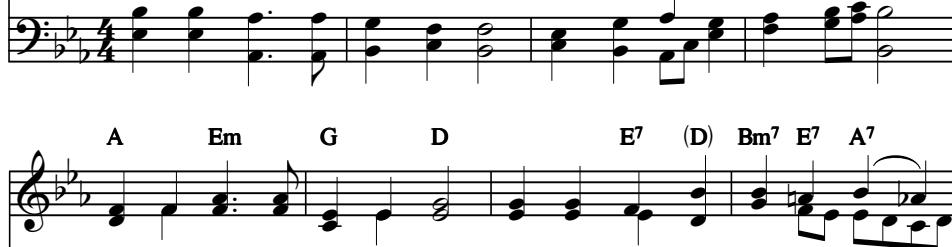
# God, be merciful to me

*Psalm 51b continued with alternative tune*

Capo 1: D (D<sup>7</sup>) Em D E<sup>7</sup> A D G D (A D) A



5 Gra - cious God, my heart re - new; make my spir - it right and true.  
6 Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O God, to thee.  
7 Not the for - mal sac - ri - fice has ac - cept - ance in thine eyes.



A Em G D E<sup>7</sup> (D) Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

Cast me not a - way from thee; let thy Spir - it dwell in me.  
Sav - iour, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing thy love.  
Bro - ken hearts are in thy sight more than sac - ri - fi - cial rite;



D (D<sup>7</sup>) Em D E<sup>7</sup> A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part; steadfast make my will - ing heart.  
Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.  
con - trite spir - it, plead-ing cries, thou, O God, wilt not de - spise.

8 Prosper Zion in thy grace  
and her broken walls replace.  
Then our righteous sacrifice  
shall delight thy holy eyes;  
free-will offerings, gladly made,  
on thine altar shall be laid.