

# 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; stead-fast 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.