

Have mercy upon me, O God

Musica Deo Sacra, 1668

Psalm 51:1

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Medius Tenor Bassus

Have mer - cy up - on me, O God,
Have mer - cy up - on me, O
Have mer - cy up - on me, O God, have mer - cy up - on me, O

This section shows the first three staves of a musical score. The top staff is labeled 'Medius' and has a treble clef. The middle staff is labeled 'Tenor' and has a treble clef. The bottom staff is labeled 'Bassus' and has a bass clef. The music is in common time. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal parts.

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af - ter thy great good-ness, af - ter thy great good-ness, af - ter thy great
God, af - ter thy great good - ness, af - ter thy great
God, af - ter thy great good-ness, thy great good - ness, af - ter thy great

This section continues the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics describe God's goodness and mercy.

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good - ness, and ac-cord - ing to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies, and ac-
good-ness, and ac-cord - ing to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies, of thy mer-cies, and ac-cord -
good-ness, and ac-cord - ing to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies, and ac-

This section continues the musical score, starting at measure 10. It features three staves of music with lyrics underneath, continuing the theme of God's mercy and goodness.

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-cord - ing to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies, do a-way mine of - fen - ces, do a -
- ing to the mul - ti-tude of thy mer - cies, do a - way mine of-fen - ces,
-cord - ing to the mul-ti-tude of thy mer - cies, do a -

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-way mine of - fen - ces, do a - way mine of-fen - ces, do a - way mine of -
do a-way mine of-fen - ces, do a - way mine of - fen - ces,
-way mine of-fen - ces, do a-way mine of - fen - ces, do a - way mine of-fen - ces,

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-fen - - - - ces, do a - way mine of - fen - - ces, do a -
- mine of - fen - ces, do a-way mine of - fen - ces, mine of-fen - - ces, do a - way
mine of - fen - ces, do a-way mine of - fen - ces, do a - fen - - ces, do a - way, do a -

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-way mine of - fen - ces, do a-way mine of-fen - ces, of - fen - - ces.
- all mine of-fen - ces, do a - way mine of-fen-ces, do a - way mine of-fen - - ces.
-way mine of - fen - - ces, do a - way mine of - fen - - - ces.