

# Ps. 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Slowly, softly

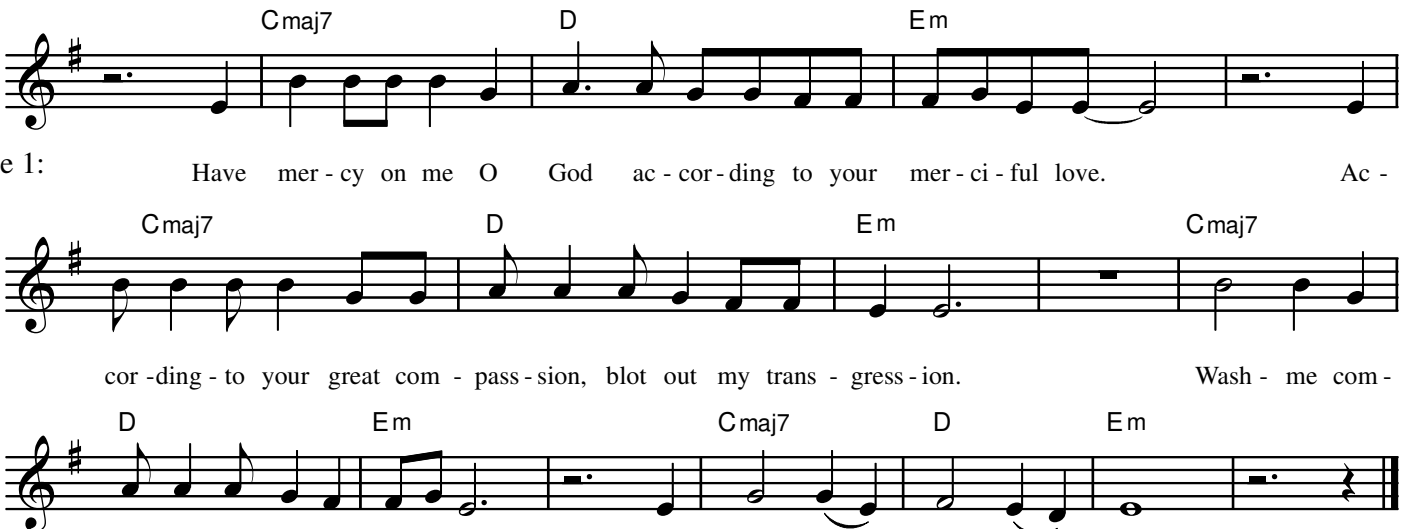
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Refrain:



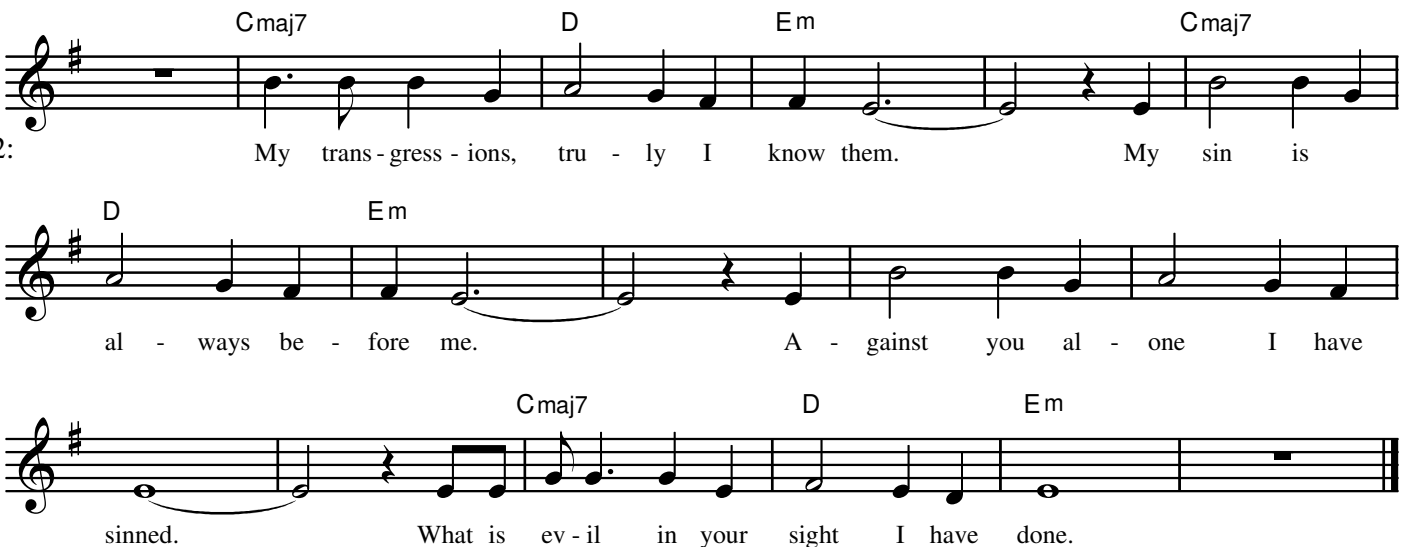
Em Am B7 Em  
Be mer - ci - ful O Lord, for we have sinned

Verse 1:




Cmaj7 D Em Cmaj7  
Have mer - cy on me O God ac - cor - ding to your mer - ci - ful love. Ac -  
cor - ding - to your great com - pass - ion, blot out my trans - gress - ion. Wash - me com -  
D Em Cmaj7 D Em  
plete - ly from my in - iqu - i - ty, and cleanse me - from my - sin.

Verse 2:




Cmaj7 D Em Cmaj7  
My trans - gress - ions, tru - ly I know them. My sin is  
D Em  
al - ways be - fore me. A - gainst you al - one I have  
Cmaj7 D Em  
sinned. What is ev - il in your sight I have done.

Em Cmaj7 D Em Cmaj7



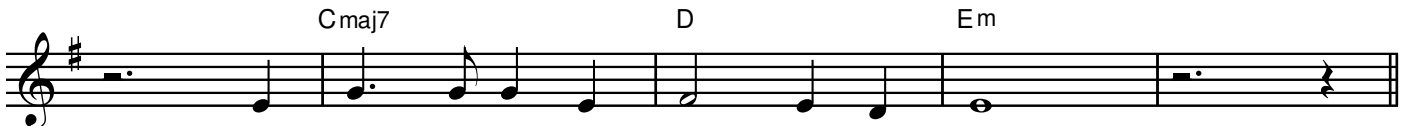
Verse 3: Cre - ate a pure heart for me, O God. Re - new a stead - fast

D Em Cmaj7 D Em




spi - rit with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence.

Cmaj7 D Em




Take not your ho - ly spi - rit from me.

Cmaj7 D Em Cmaj7



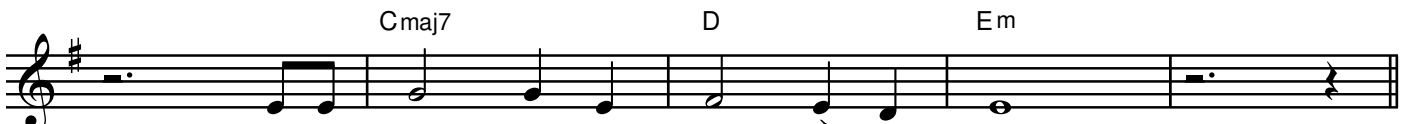
Verse 4: Re - store in me the joy of your sal - va - tion. Sus - tain in

D Em Cmaj7 D Em



me a wil - ling spi - rit. O Lord o - pen my lips.

Cmaj7 D Em



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.