Miserere

\( \text{Psalm 51} \)

Gregorio Allegri

\( (1582 - 1652) \)

CHORUS

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English from Miles Coverdale
Underlay - D.G. Mason

\( \approx 76 \)
According to the multitude of thy mercies: do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, from

my wickedness; and cleanse me from my sin, from

my sin, from my sin.

see note p14
For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight:

That thou mightest be justified in thy saying,

And clear when thou art just.
Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo thou requir'st truth in the inward parts: And shalt make me to understand wisdom, wisdom, wisdom.
Thou shalt purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

CHORUS

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness:

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, and gladness:

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, and gladness:

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, and gladness:
Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart

God, oh God,

Make me a clean heart oh God, oh God,

Make me a clean, a clean heart

God, oh God, and re-new a right

spir-rit with-in me.

a right spir-rit with-in me.

a right spir-rit with-in me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spi-rit from me
CHORUS

92 O give me the com - fort of thy help a - gain:

96 and sta - blish me,

101 me, stab - lish me with thy free_ spi - rit.
Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health:

and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.
Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice else would I give it, give it

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The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou shalt not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto, unto

Simon: build thou the walls of Jerusalem,
Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt offerings

and offerings:

and offerings.

and offerings.

and offerings.
Meno mosso *pp* morendo

then shall they offer young bullocks

-pon thine altar, thine altar.

-pon, upon thine altar, upon thine altar.

-pon thine altar, thine altar.

-pon thine altar, upon thine altar.
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