

# Be Gracious, Lord, to Me PSALM 51

1. Be gra - cious, Lord, to me; Your mer - cy may I  
 2. A - gainst You, Lord, a - lone Of - fen - ses mount up  
 3. Brought forth in sin was I, De - praved and dark, my  
 4. Re - new my spir - it, Lord; I yield to Your con -

know. O wash me thor - ough - ly; Your great com -  
 high; The sins I once con - doned Are laid be -  
 heart. With hys - sop\* pur - i - fy My ev - ery  
 trol, Sal - va - tion's joy re - stored, My bro - ken

pas - sion show. Blot out my sin, for  
 fore Your eye. How just Your word! To  
 in - ward part. Wash e - ven me, and  
 heart made whole. Now all my days may

I con - fess The law - less - ness and guilt with - in.  
 You a - lone My guilt I own, O blame - less Lord.  
 then I know As white as snow my heart shall be.  
 I re - joice And lift my voice to sing Your praise.

\* "I was glad at heart when I heard hyssop spoken of...to think I should be purged so gently, and with a thing that may be so easily had, for hyssop groweth in every garden.... Christ is indeed the true hyssop, and His blood the juice of hyssop that only can purge away my sins." R. Baker.

"You shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood...  
 and apply some of the blood...." Exodus 12:22