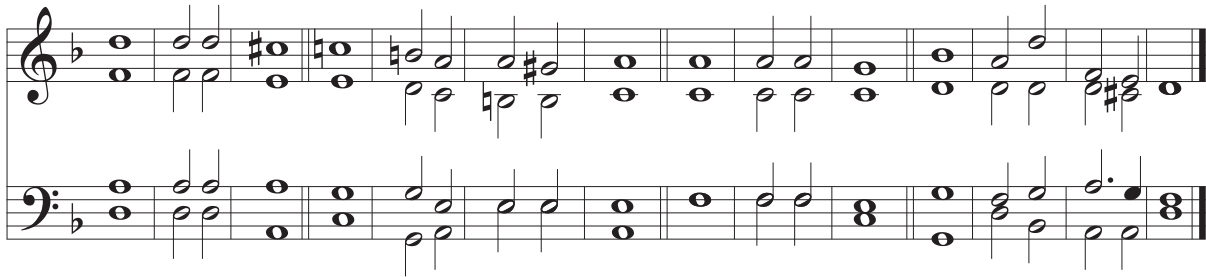


Psalm 51

Miserere mei, Deus

Charles H. Wilton (1761-1832)



- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God | after thy • great | goodness :
according to the multitude of thy mercies | do alway • mine offences.
- 2 Wash me | throughly • from my | wickedness :
and | cleanse me | from my | sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge • my | faults :
and my | sin is | ever • before me.
- 4 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 shalt | judge.
- 5 Behold, I was | shapen • in | wickedness :
and in | sin • hath my | mother • conceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the | inward | parts :
and shalt make me to | under • stand | wisdom | secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop and | I shall • be | clean :
thou shalt wash me and | I shall • be | whiter • than | snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of | joy and | gladness :
that the bones which thou hast | broken | may rejoice.
- 9 Turn thy | face • from my | sins :
and | put out | all • my misdeeds.
- 10 Make me a clean | heart O | God :
and renew a • right | spirit • within me.
- 11 Cast me not alway • from thy | presence :
and take not thy | holy | Spirit | from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of thy | help again :
and | stablish me • with thy | free | Spirit.
- 2nd part 13 Then shall I teach thy | ways • unto the | wicked :
and sinners shall be converted | unto | thee.

Glory be | to the | Father

and to the | Son and • to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning * is | now and • ever | shall be :

world without | end, A- | - | men.