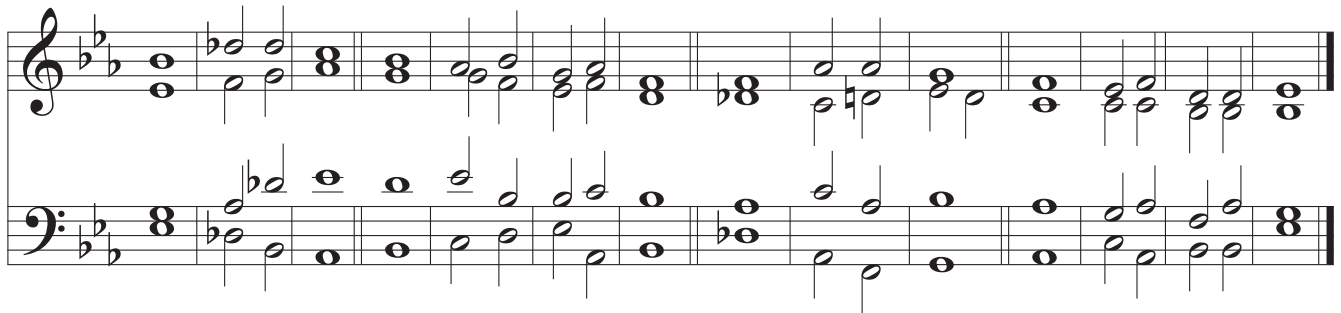


Psalm 51
Miserere mei, Deus

E. C. Bairstow (1874–1946)



- 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 | thoroughly • from my | wickedness :
and | cleanse me | from my | sin.
- 3 For I ac|knowledge • 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.