



The Pharisee & the Publican...

Let one child act the part of the Pharisee, another of the Publican. All the others sing. Try to put into your song the feeling that Holy Mother Church has in her "Miserere," which means "Have mercy!" Borrow a Missal and read the "Miserere" in the Mass for the Dead. See how many reasons you can find there for asking for mercy. Who has more reasons to ask for mercy, the Pharisee or the Publican?

Miserere



1. The Phar - i - see, with head held high,
2. The Pub - li - can with low - ered head
3. Let me not be a Phar - i - see,
4. But like the hum - ble Pub - li - can



Prayed thus: "Oh God, how good am I!"
 "Have mer - cy, Lord!" is all he said.
 Who loud - ly boasts his sanc - ti - ty,
 Ad - mit I am a sin - ful man.

