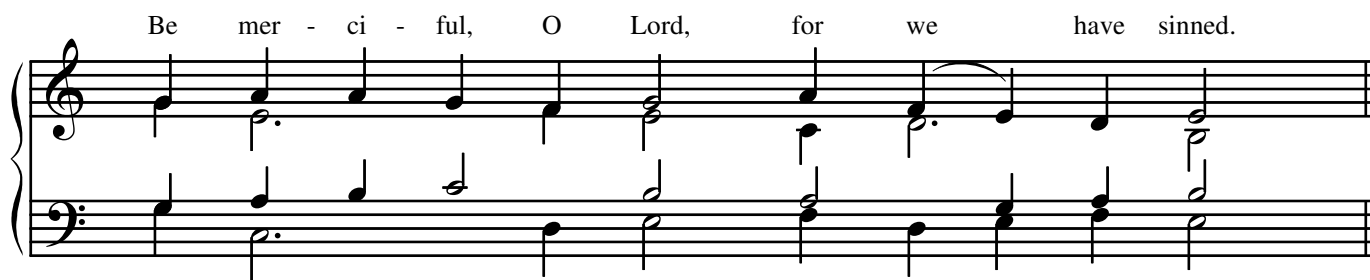


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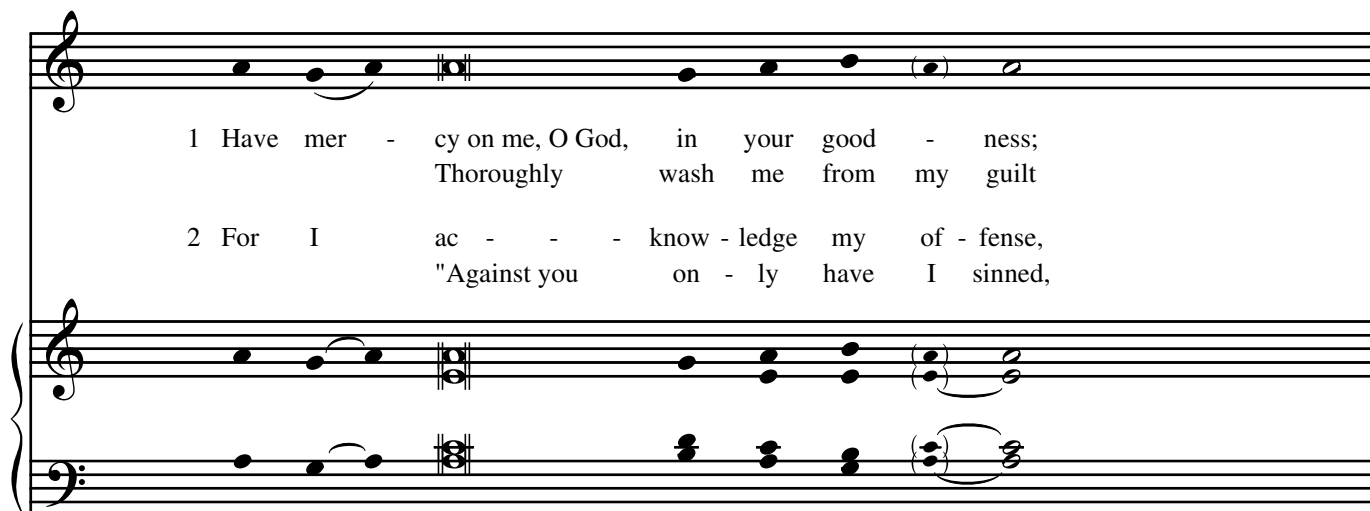
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Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



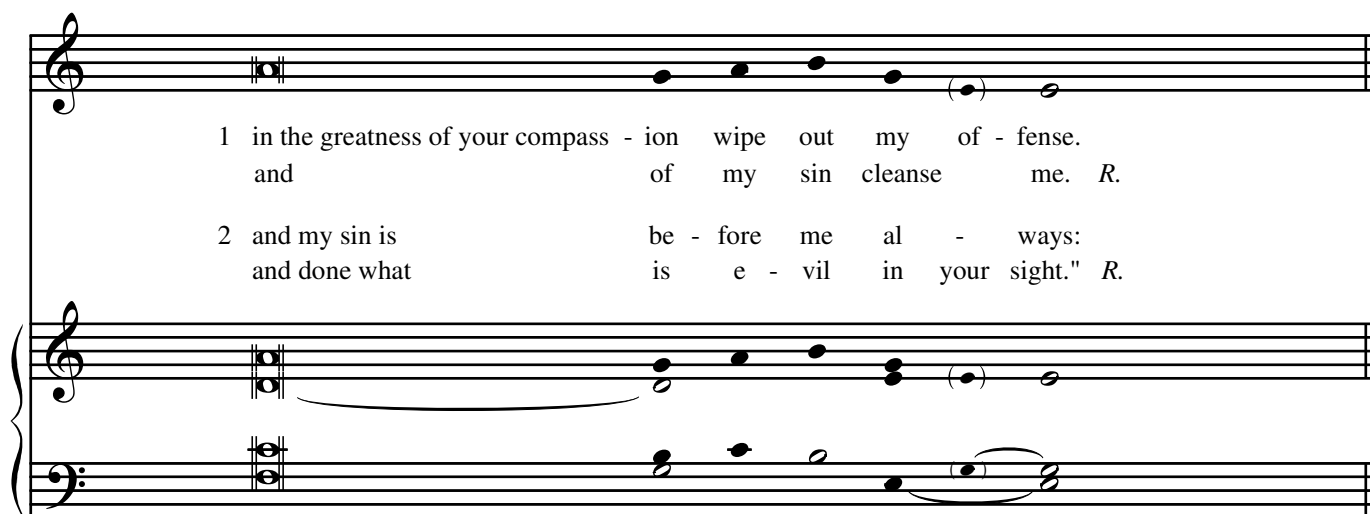
1 Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness;  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt

2 For I ac - - - know - ledge my of - fense,  
"Against you on - ly have I sinned,



1 in the greatness of your compass - ion wipe out my of - fense.  
and of my sin cleanse me. R.

2 and my sin is be - fore me al - ways:  
and done what is e - vil in your sight." R.



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**R**

3 A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God,  
Cast me not out from your pres - ence,

4 Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
O Lord, o - pen my lips,

3 and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.  
and your Holy Spir - it take not from me. *R.*

4 and a willing spir - it sus - tain in me.  
and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. *R.*

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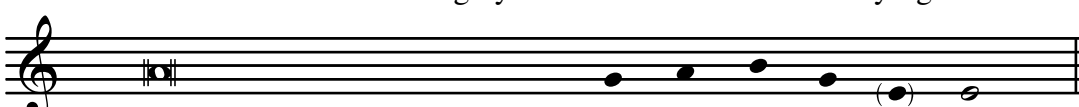


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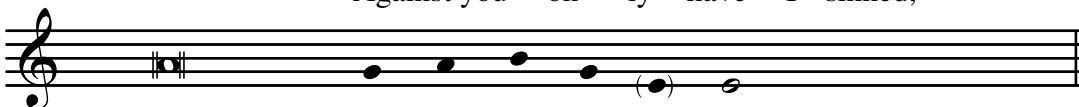


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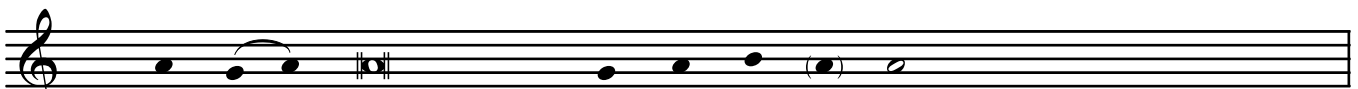


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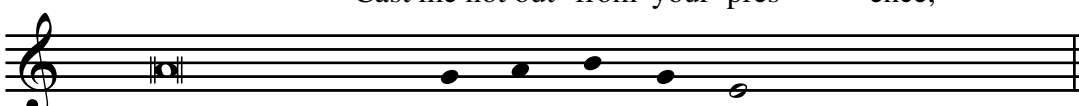


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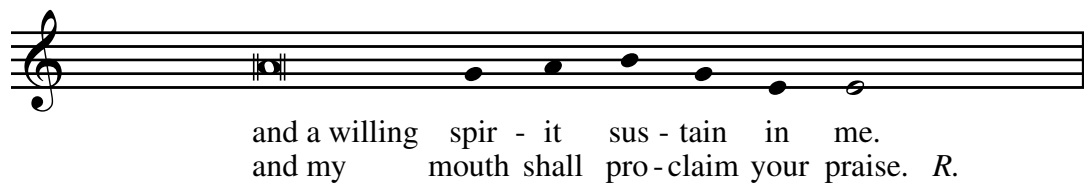
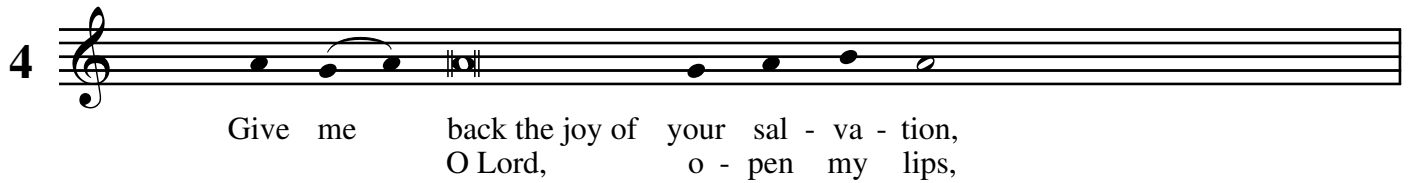
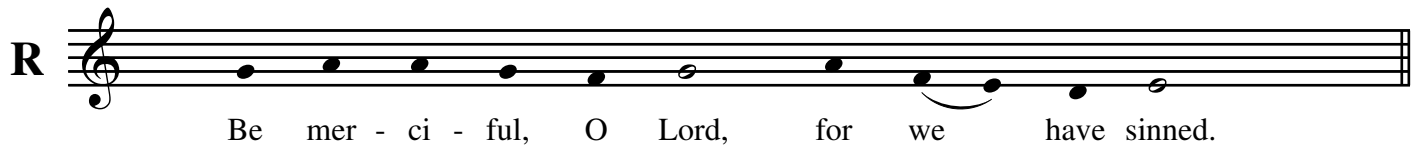
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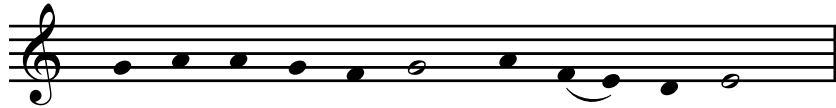
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