**51. HAVE MERCY UPON ME, O GOD**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Have *me*rcy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

 **C D G D/F#Em Am D**

**For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**And done this evil in thy sight:**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest,**

 **Am D**

**Andbe clear when thou judgest.**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop,**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**And I shall be clean: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**Make me to hear joy and gladness;**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**Hide thy face from my sins,**

 **Am D**

**And blot out all mine iniquities.**

 **G C Em D**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**

 **G C Em D**

**Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Thenwill I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation:**

 **C D Em C D G**

**Andmy tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips;**

 **C D G D/F# Em Am D**

**And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it:**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**Thou delightest not in burnt offering.**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:**

 **G D/F# Em C**

**A broken and a contrite heart,**

 **Am D**

**O God, thou wilt not despise.**

 **G C Em D**

**Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.**

 **G C Em D**

**Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering**

 **Am D** **C D G D/F# Em**

**And whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.**

 **D C D G C G**

**Have mercy upon me, O God.**