

Psalm 51 (Have Mercy)

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See also Luke 15:11-32, Ezekiel 36:26.

Key=A, 4/4

Intro:

|F#m / D / |A / / / | (x2)

Verse 1:

F#m D A
Have mercy on me, Oh God
F#m D A
Have mercy on me, Oh God
F#m D
I am calling on your kindness
A E
In accordance with your love
F#m D A
Have mercy on me, O God

Verse 2:

F#m D A
I know, God, that I have sinned
F#m D A
It's You I have sinned against
F#m D
Would you blot out my transgressions
A E
Would you come now and forgive
F#m D A
I know, God, that I have sinned

Chorus:

A/C# D
Oh oh oh
E A E
A broken, contrite heart you will not turn away
A/C# D
Oh oh oh
E A E
Lord open up my lips that I might sing your praise

Verse 3:

F#m D A
God, wash me as white as snow
F#m D A
And carry your lost child home
F#m D
Come create in me a clean heart
A E
Come and break this heart of stone
F#m D A
God, wash me as white as snow

Repeat Chorus

Bridge 2x:

F#m D
Restore to me the joy of my salvation
A/C# E
Renew in me a willing heart
F#m D
And I will sing in praise of your redemption
A/C# E
And I will sing your mercy, God
(sing chorus over bridge second time)

Outro:

F#m D A
Have mercy on me, Oh God
F#m D A
Have mercy on me, Oh God
F#m D
I am calling on your kindness
A E
In accordance with your love
F#m D A
Have mercy on me, O God