

# 50.6

## Psalm 50

Capo 3:  $E_m$   $Bm/D$   $A_m/C$   $B$   
 $G_m$   $Dm/F$   $Cm/E^b$   $D$

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 $G_m$   $Dm$   $Cm/E^b$   $Gm/B^b$   $E^b$   $F/A$   $Gm/D$   $D^4$   $D$   $C$   $Cm6/A$   $D$

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
 In your compassion blot out my offence.  
 O wash me more and more from my guilt  
 and cleanse me from my sin.
  2. My offences truly I know them;  
 my sin is always before me.  
 Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
 what is evil in your sight I have done.
  3. That you may be justified when you  
 give sentence  
 and be without reproach when you judge  
 O see, in guilt I was born,  
 a sinner was I conceived.
  4. Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
 then in the secret of my heart  
teach me wisdom  
 O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
 O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
  5. Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,  
 that the bones you have crushed may thrill.  
 From my sins turn away your face  
 and blot out all my guilt.
  6. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
 put a steadfast spirit within me.  
 Do not cast me away from your presence,  
 nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
  7. Give me again the joy of your help;  
 with a spirit of ferveur sustain me,  
 that I may teach transgressors your ways  
 and sinners may return to you.
  8. O rescue me, God my helper,  
 and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.  
 O Lord, open my lips  
 and my mouth shall declare your praise.
  9. For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
 burnt offering from me you would refuse,  
 my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
 A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn
  10. In your goodness show favour to Sion:  
 rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.  
 Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,  
 holocausts offered on your altar.
- Psalm 50 (51) R̄ v. 14**
- Penance