

Psalm 50 (UK Version 2)

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned

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Response

Fm C Fm

Voice: Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Recorder

Piano

Verse 1

Fm C Fm Bbm

Vo. 4 Have mer-cy on me, God, in your kind - ness. In your com - pas - sion blot out my of-

Rec.

Pno.

8

C Fm Bbm

Vo. fence. O wash me more and more from my

Rec.

Pno.

10

Fm Bbm Fm Eb

Vo. guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

13

Fm C Fm

Vo. Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 2

17 Fm C Fm

Vo. My of - fences — tru - ly I know — them; my —

Rec.

Pno.

20 Bbm C Fm Bbm

Vo. sin is al - ways be - fore me. A - gainst you, you al - one — have I

Rec.

Pno.

23 Fm Bbm Fm Eb

Vo. sinned: what is e - vil in your sight — I have done.

Rec.

Pno.

The musical score is written for three parts: Voice (Vo.), Recorder (Rec.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (17, 20, and 23). Above the vocal line, chords are indicated: Fm, C, Fm in the first system; Bbm, C, Fm, Bbm in the second system; and Fm, Bbm, Fm, Eb in the third system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands. The recorder part provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Response

26

Fm C Fm

Vo. Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 3

30

Fm C Fm

Vo. A pure heart cre - ate for me, O God, put a stead-fast

Rec.

Pno.

33

Bbm C Fm Bbm

Vo. spi - rit with-in me. Do not cast me a - way from your

Rec.

Pno.

36 Fm Bbm Fm Eb

Vo. pres - ence, nor dep - rive me of your ho - ly spi - rit.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

39 Fm C Fm

Vo. Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Rec.

Pno.

Verse 4

43 Fm C Fm

Vo. Give me a - gain the joy of your help; with a

Rec.

Pno.

45

B♭m C Fm B♭m

Vo. spi - rit of fer - vour sus - tain me. O Lord, op - en my

Rec.

Pno.

48

Fm B♭m Fm E♭

Vo. lips and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Rec.

Pno.

Response

51

Fm C Fm

Vo. Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Rec.

Pno.