## **Be Merciful O Lord**

## A Responsorial Psalm for the Season of Lent

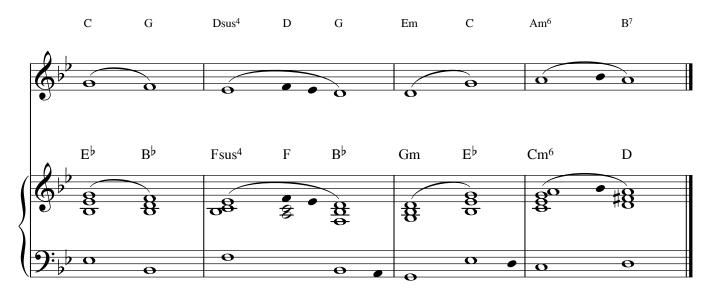
NB. The smaller chord symbols are for simplified guitar using a capo in the 3rd fret.



## Be Merciful O Lord cont.

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## Psalm Tone: Ps. 51



1 Have mercy on me God, in you **kindness**. In your compassion blot out **my** offense. O wash me more and more from my **guilt**, and cleanse me from my sin.

- 2. My offenses truly I **know** them; my sin is al-ways before me. Against you, you alone have I **sinned**; what is evil in your sight I **have** done.
- 3. A pure heart create for me, O **God**, put a steadfast spi-**rit** within me. Do not cast me away from your **presence**, nor deprive me of your ho-**ly** spirit.
- 4. Give me again the joy of your help;with a spirit of fer-vour sustain me.O Lord, open my lips,and my mouth shall declare your praise.