

HEAR, gracious God, a sinner's cry!
For I have nowhere else to fly;
My only hope is found in Thee:
O God, be merciful to me!

- 2 To Thee I come, a sinner poor,
And wait for mercy at Thy door;
For, Lord, I've nowhere else to flee;
O God, be merciful to me!
- 3 To Thee I come, a sinner weak,
Scarce knowing how to pray or speak;
From fear and weakness set me free:
O God, be merciful to me!
- 4 To Thee I come, a sinner vile,
Upon me, Lord, be pleased to smile,
Mercy alone I make my plea:
O God, be merciful to me!
- 5 To Thee I come, a sinner great,
And well Thou knowest all my state;
Yet full forgiveness is with Thee:
O God, be merciful to me!
- 6 To Thee I come, a sinner lost,
Having no worth in which to trust;
But where Thou art, Lord, I would be:
O God, be merciful to me!

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