

**G**OD be merciful to me,  
On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgression now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 My transgressions I confess,  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
Long provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess my judgement just,  
Only in Thy mercy trust.

3 I am evil, born in sin,  
Thou desirest truth within;  
Thou alone my Saviour art,  
Teach, restore and take my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4 Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgement just,  
Make this contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins, O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.