



# The Supplement Psalter

## Psalm 51a

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Chant by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

**Refrain: God, have mercy on me, a sinner, have mercy on me, O Lord.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your un-fail-ing love;

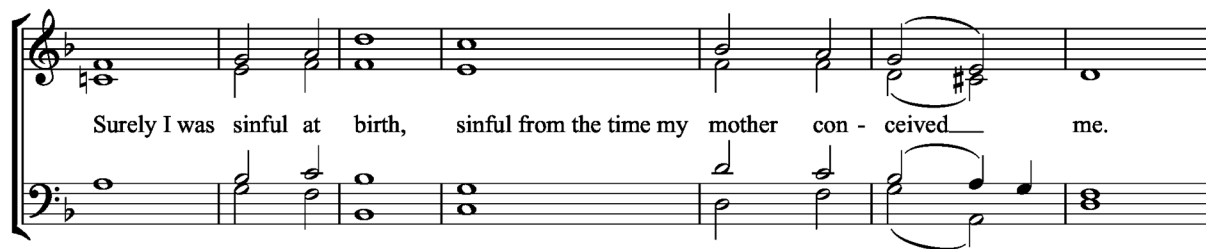
according to your great com-pas-sion blot out my trans-gres-sions.

Wash away all my in-iq-ui-ty and cleanse me from my sin.

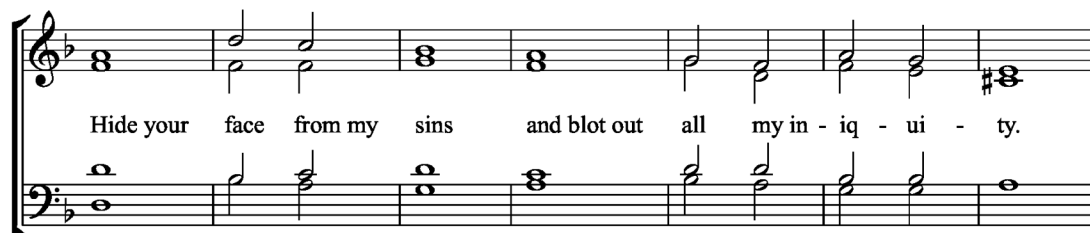
For I know my trans-gres-sions, and my sin is always be-fore me.

**Refrain: God, have mercy on me, a sinner, have mercy on me, O Lord.**

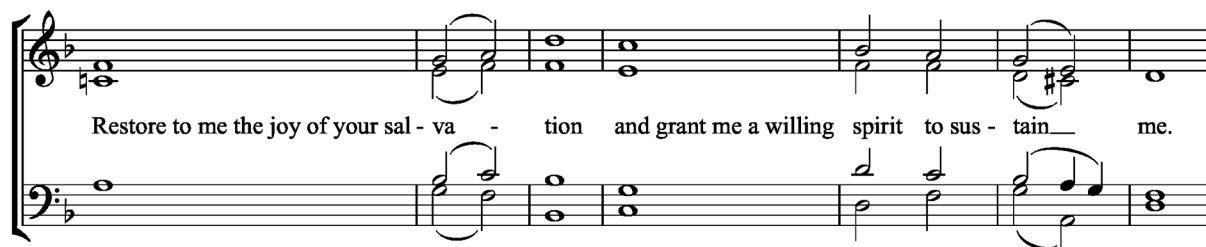
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is e-vil in your sight.



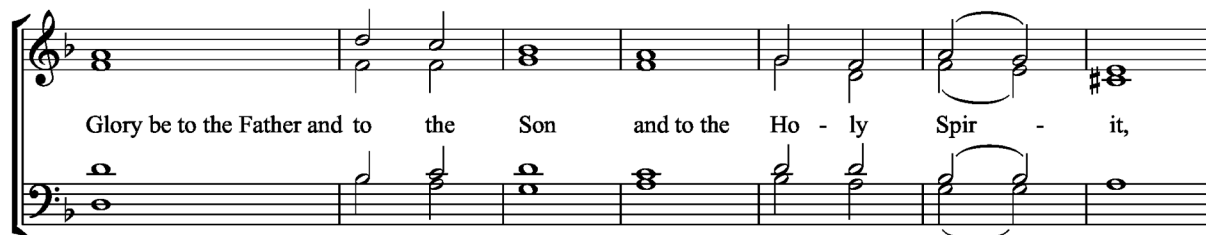
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother con - ceived me.



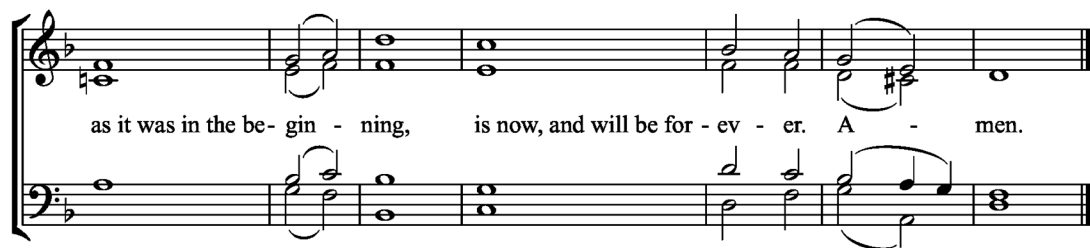
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my in - iq - ui - ty.



Restore to me the joy of your sal - va - tion and grant me a willing spirit to sus - tain me.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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