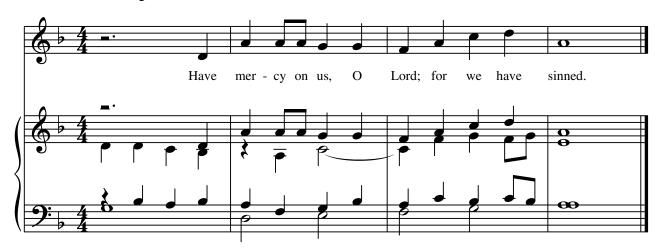
HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD

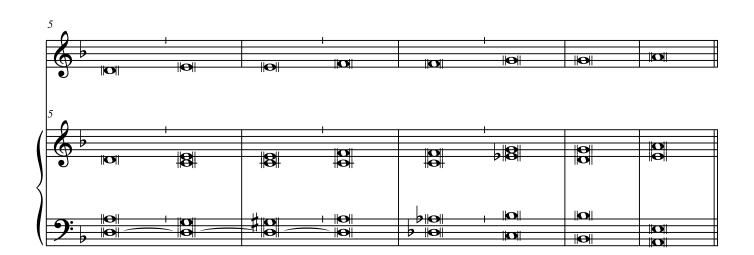
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- Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
 In your compassion blot out my offence.
 O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.
- 2) My offences truly I **know** them; my sin is always before **me**. Against you, you alone, I have **sinned**: what is evil in your side I have **done**.

- 3) A pure heart create for me, O **God**, put a steadfast spirit within **me**. Do not cast me away from your **pres**ence, nor deprive me of your holy **spi**rit.
- 4) Give me again the joy of your **help**; with a spirit of fervour sustain **me**, O Lord, open my **lips** and my mouth shall declare your **praise**.