

First Sunday of Lent

Year A Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

RESPONSE

A musical score for a hymn. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (4/4). The melody is in G major (Gm) for the first two measures, then shifts to B-flat major (Bb) for the next three measures, and finally returns to G major (Dm7) for the last measure. The lyrics are: Be merci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes on the treble clef staff.

VERSES

6 Aø7 Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of
And of my sin - fense.
cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always:
And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me.
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.