

O God which art most merciful

Psalm 51:1

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

O God which art most mer - ci-ful, which art most mer - ci-ful, have
_ mer - cy Lord on me, on me, have mer - cy Lord on me, on
me, ac - cor-ding to thy mer - cy great, let me re - lie - vèd be, re -
lie - vèd be, let me re - lie - vèd be, re - lie - vèd be. And put a - way my wic - ked-
ness, my wic - ked - ness, my wic - ked-ness, my wic - ked-ness, and put a - way my
wic - ked-ness, which sun-dry ways hath been, which sun - dry ways hath been,
ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti - tude, to the mul - ti - tude, ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti -
tude, to the mul - ti - tude of thy com - pas - si- ons seen, ac - cor-ding to the mul - ti -
tude, to the mul - ti - tude of thy com - pas - si- ons seen, of thy com - pas - si- ons seen.