

*Antiphon*      **51:** 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11

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(Have **mer**)cy on me, O God, / in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion / wipe out **my of-fense**.  
Thoroughly wash me / from my **guilt**  
and / of my **sin cleanse** me. R.

For I acknowledge / my of-fense,  
and my sin is / be-fore **me al**-ways:  
“Against you only / have I **sinned**,  
and done what is / e-vil **in your** sight.” R.

I have done such evil in your sight  
that you are just / in your sen-tence,  
blameless / **when you con-demn**.  
True, I was / **born** guil-ty,  
a sinner, even as my / mother **con-ceived** me. R.

Let me hear the sounds of / joy and glad-ness;  
the bones you have / **crushed shall re-joice**.  
Turn away your face / from my **sins**,  
and blot / **out all my** guilt. R.

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