

Gracious God, My Heart Renew

PSALM 51

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Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, Make my spir - it right and true;
Sin - ners then shall learn from me And re - turn, O God, to Thee;
Not the for - mal sac - ri - fice Has ac - cept - ance in Thine eyes;
Pros - per Zi - on in Thy grace And her bro - ken walls re - place;

Cast me not a - way from Thee, Let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;
Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, And my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Bro - ken hearts are in Thy sight More than sac - ri - fi - cial rite;
Then our right - eous sac - ri - fice Shall de - light Thy ho - ly eyes;

Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, Sted - fast make my will - ing heart.
Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise ac - cord.
Con - trite spir - it, plead - ing cries, Thou, O God, wilt not de - spise.
Free - will offer - ings, glad - ly made, On Thine al - tar shall be laid.