

In memory of the Rev'd. Noel Nikolai Sokoloff, composer, priest and friend

Have Mercy on me, O God

SATB and organ

Psalm 51: 1, 2, 3 (alt.)

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Op. 255

Ardently (♩ = ca. 60)

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system features an Organ part with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a Man. (Men's) voice line. The organ part includes the instruction "Sw. strgs. 8' mf". The Man. line begins with a melodic phrase. The second system contains the SATB vocal parts. The Soprano and Alto parts enter with the word "Have" on a long note. The Tenor and Bass parts enter with "Have mer" and "cy," respectively. The organ part continues with accompaniment, including the instruction "+ Bourd. 8'" and "Ped." at the end of the system.

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mer - cy on me, O - God, *f*

mer - cy on me, O God, *f*

Have mer - cy on me O God, *f*

Have mer - cy on me, O God, *f*

10

mf Sw./Gt. 8' Gt.

14

ac - *p*

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14 Sw.

p

18 *rit.* *a tempo*
pp
 - cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind - ness
 - cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind - ness
 - cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind - ness
 - cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind - ness;
a tempo

18 *rit.*
pp
 Sw.
 Man. Ped. *p*

22 *p*
 in your great com - pas - sion blot out my of -
p
 in your great com - pas - sion blot out
p
 In your great com - pas - sion blot
p
 in your great com - pas - sion blot

22 *cresc.*

26 *cresc.* *f*

fen - - - ses, in your great com - pas - sion blot

cresc. *f*

my of - fen - ses, in your great com - pas - sion blot

cresc. *f*

out my of - fen - ses, in your great com - pas - sion blot

cresc. *f*

out my of - fen - ses, in your great com - pas - sion blot

30

out my of - fen - ses.

out my of - fen - ses.

out my of - fen - ses.

out my of - fen - ses.

30 *rit.*

p Strgs. alone

Man.

34

34

a tempo
Ch. Fl. 8'

p dolce

pp

Man. Ped.

34

38

p

Wash me through and through; cleanse me from —

p

Wash me through — and through; cleanse me

p

Wash me through and through; cleanse me

p

Wash me through and through

38

38

Sw.

+ Bourd. 8'

Man.

38

41 **a tempo**

— my wick-ed-ness.

from my sin.

8 from my sin.— Wash me

from my sin. Wash me through and

41 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

p *p* *p*

Ped.

44 *p* *p* *cresc.*

Wash me through and through; cleanse me

Wash me through— and through; cleanse me from my

8 through and through; cleanse me from my wick-ed-ness;

through;— cleanse me from my wick-ed-ness;

44 *cresc.*

Man.

47 *mf*

from my wick - - ness; wash me through and

wick - ed - ness, - from my wick - ed - ness; wash me, wash me

cleanse me from my - wick - ed - ness; - wash, wash me through -

cleanse me from my wick - ed - ness; wash me, cleanse

(add) *mf*

Ped. 7

50 *f*

through; cleanse me from my sin. For I know my trans - gres -

through and through; cleanse me from my sin. - For I know my trans - gres -

and through; cleanse me from my sin. For I know my trans - gres -

me from my sin. - For I know - my trans - gres -

50 *f*

53 *dim.* *p*
 - sions, and my sin is ev - er be - fore me.
dim. *p*
 - sions, and my sin is ev - er be - fore me.
dim. *p*
 - sions, and my sin is ev - er be - fore me.

53 - sions, and my sin is ev - er be - fore me.
mf *p*
 Strgs. alone *p* misterioso
 Man. Ped.

57

62 *p*
 Have mer - cy,
p have
 Have mer - cy

62 Have mer - cy

66 **rall. al fine** *pp*

- cy on me, have mer - cy on me,

mer - cy on me, have mer - cy on me, on

- cy on me, have mer - cy on me, on

on me, have mer - cy on me,

66 **rall. al fine**

70

O God.

me, O God.

me, O God.

O God.

70

+32' (*ppp*)

Ped.