

Be Kind To Me O God, And Show Mercy

Responsorial Song from Psalm 51 for Ash Wednesday

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O God, show us your mer - cy and grant us peace in your mercy.

Be kind to me, O God, and show
in your love blot out my offence.

Wash clean all the guilt within me,
and cleanse my conscience from all unrighteousness.

Now I see how I dreamed away from you,
and how I have been now to my eyes.

You alone have I offended,
I have wandered away from your sight

Placed a new heart in me, O God,
and restore my strength within me.

Do not drive me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your Spirit.

Yet again be my joy and my future,
keep my spirit alive and singing!
I shall sing your compassion and mercy,
and rejoice as the wanderer returns.

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