Merciful to Me

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Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C,4,C CCLI Song # 4809151

- With broken heart and contrite sigh,
 A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry;
 Your pardoning grace is rich and free;
 O God! be merciful to me.
- I beat upon my troubled breast,
 With deep and conscious guilt oppressed:
 Christ and His Cross my only plea;
 O God! be merciful to me.
- Chorus:
 And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
 With all the ransomed saints I dwell,
 My raptured song will ever be,
 God has been merciful to me.
- Far off I stand with tear-stained eyes, I dare not lift them to the skies;
 My deepest anguish You can see;
 O God! be merciful to me.
- No pious deeds or things I own,
 Can for a single sin atone;
 To Calvary alone I flee;
 O God! be merciful to me.