

Scandalous Mercy

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Tune: *SUTTER (original)*

1: God, be merciful to me, I cry
To a sinner foremost such as I
Undeserving of grace
Yet brought to your face
My shame and my tears are wiped away
To worship you all my days

2: God, will faithful be how you judge me?
Will you take my filthy heart to clean?
Chosen me, O for why?
Deserve I to die,
Alone I cannot endure my strife
But with you is fullest life

Refrain: Your scandalous mercy, I will sing
A contrite heart is all I bring
Foul rebel made clean, O how can it be
That mercy would come to even me?
That mercy would come to me?

3: God, your cross still speaks a greater word
Wood stained with blood from my blessed Lord
Though my sins, your eyes saw
Christ's cross grants me awe
I thankfully sing of your great name
Your mercy I shall proclaim

4: God, will my life be a conduit?
Mercy reaching those still in the pit?
Will I choose who deserves,
Or my enemies serve?
May mercy be magnified in me
That more praise be raised to thee
