

Ash Wednesday - YrA

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RESPONSE

Guitar

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The guitar part is indicated by chord symbols above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 5, 8, 13, 18, 21, 25, 28, 32, and 36 marking the beginning of new lines of music. The score is divided into four verses, with 'verse 1' through 'verse 4' labeled above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Be mer-ci-ful O Lord for we have sinned. 1. Have mer-cy on me, God, in your kind-ness. In your com-pass-ion wipe out my of-fence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. Be 2. My of-fen-ces tru-ly I know them my sin is al-ways be-fore me. A -gainst you, you a-lone, have I sinned; what is ev-il in your sight I have done. Be 3. A pure heart cre-ate for me O God, put a stead-fast spir-it with - in me. Do not cast me a-way from your pre-ence, nor de-priv-e me of your ho-ly spir-it. Be 4. Give me a-gain the joy of your help; with a spi-rit of fer-vour sus-tain me. O Lord op-en my lips and my mouth shall de-clare your praise. Be

Chords: **B_m**, **D**, **F_{#m}**, **E**, **A**

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