

You are Merciful to Me

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Meter: 4/4 Key: D

Intro: | D Em D/F# | Bm A |

VERSE 1

D Em D/F# Em D/F# G

Near my God, I will stand and pray

D/A Bm7 D/A A

I will bring no works to commend me

D Em D/F# Em D/F# G

And thanks I'll raise for the fre - est grace

D/A Bm7 D/A A

For the sovereign love that revived me

G D/A F#/A# Bm

I was like other men, adulterers and thieves

G D/F# Asus A

Without hope in righteous deeds

CHORUS

G D/F# G Em7 A

But You are merciful to me, a sinner

D/F# G Em7 A

You lift my fallen head

D Em D/F# G

All I plead: Your grace, my need

Bm E7 A

My only hope to stand before Your throne

G D/F# G A D Em D/F# Bm A

You are merci - ful to me, a sinner

VERSE 2

D Em D/F# Em D/F# G

Far a - way, I will bow and pray

D/A Bm7 D/A A

For I see the stains that condemned me

D Em7 D/F#
 But heav'n broke through
Em7 D/F# G
 Like a shep - herd, true,
D/A Bm7 D/A A
 You left the fold just to find me
G D/F#
 Like a father running
D/A F#/A# Bm
 To greet a wayward son
G D/F# A
 You clothed me with Your robe and ring

(CHORUS)

VERSE 3

D Em D/F# Em D/F# G
 Mercy falls on the least of all
D/A Bm7 D/A A
 And justifies the unworthy
D Em D/F# Em D/F# G
 There I'll stay, in the low-est place
D/A Bm7 D/A A
 And extend Your hope to the hopeless
G D/F# D/A F#/A# Bm
 I was like other men, adulterers and thieves
G D/F# A
 May they see the grace I've seen

(CHORUS)