

# O God, cleanse me, a sinner...

*Prayer of St. Macarius the Great*

*Unknown Composer*

O God, cleanse me a sin - ner, O God

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

cleanse me a sin - ner, for I have nev - er done

The second system continues the melody. It features a prominent dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note in the upper staff. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

an - y good thing in Thy sight, de - liv -

The third system continues the melody. The upper staff has a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The bass staff continues with a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

- er me from the ev - il one that I may

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The melody in the upper staff ends with a quarter note. The bass staff provides a final accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

o - pen my un - wor - thy mouth and praise Thy ho - ly Name, and

praise thy ho - ly Name of the Fa - ther, Son and

Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ev - er, and to the

a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

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