

### **David's Confession**

King David confessing His sin to God.

Here I am God – begging for mercy.  
If it wasn't for Your generous Love, I wouldn't be here –  
I'm too ashamed – wracked with guilt.  
I long for Your forgiveness – for that ocean of Love to cleanse me from my sins.  
Toss me about in the crashing waves until I'm clean inside and out.

“Cause I'm fully aware of all I've done wrong,  
And my guilt is there, staring me in the face.  
There's no hiding it. I can't deny it.  
It pains me to think it was all in plain sight of You!  
So whatever the verdict – however you decide – I deserve it.

I was born a sinner - but I'm desperate to be set free.

Cleanse me of my wickedness with the oil of Your mercy.  
It's the only way I'll be free.  
Wash me in Your grace and I'll come out ready to start anew.  
Only then will I weep for joy and happiness,  
and in my brokenness I'll dance before You once more.

Oh God of Love - Create in me a pure heart,  
and renew a steadfast spirit deep inside me.  
Please don't shatter me by telling me “it's too late” or that  
“I'm banished from Your presence”. I couldn't bear it.  
Don't take your Holy Spirit from me – my very breath.  
Fill me once more with the deep delight of being saved by You;  
Your Holy Spirit is what keeps me going and gives me hope.

Forgive me and I promise to spend my days teaching rebels Your ways  
and helping sinners find their way back to You.  
Free me from the guilt and shame of all I've done  
and I will sing with delight of how righteous and just You are!  
I will joyfully shout your praises!

You want honesty? Here it is.  
I would gladly surrender my dearest possessions

and destroy all that I prize to prove my regret  
if I thought for one moment that those things mattered to You.  
The sacrifice I *can* offer You is my broken spirit.  
For I know a broken spirit, O God, a heart that honestly regrets the past,  
You will not turn away.

So I surrender to You – make me new.  
Let everyone around me see the changes.  
Set my life on a different path – Your path.  
And help me to live out this second chance with the grace and love  
and kindness You've shown me.