

Have Mercy

Fmaj9
Most merciful God,
Dm9
We confess that we have sinned
Bb6/9
Against You
Gm11
In thought and word and deed
Fmaj9
By what we have done
Dm9
And what we've left undone
Bb6/9
We've not loved You with our whole
hearts
Gm11
And we've not loved our neighbour
C7
As ourselves

Fmaj9
So have mercy on us
Dm9
Have mercy Lord
Bb6/9
That we may delight in Your will
Gm11
And walk in Your ways

Fmaj9
We the people of God
Dm9
Called by Your own name
Bb6/9
We come humbly
Gm11
To pray
Fmaj9
Confessing our sin
Dm9
We turn from our old ways
Bb6/9
Back towards You, so forgive us
Gm11 **C7**
And heal our weary land, send the rain...

Fmaj9
So have mercy on us
Dm9
Have mercy Lord
Bb6/9
That we may delight in Your will
Gm11
And walk in Your ways

Fmaj9
We're sorry that our actions
Dm9
Have not matched up to our words
Bb6/9
We're sorry that the widow's cries
Gm11
Too often go unheard

Fmaj9
We're sorry we've excluded those
Dm9
Who do not look like us
Bb6/9
We're sorry for our apathy,
Gm11
Our fear, our pride, our lust

Fmaj9
We're sorry we've forgotten You
Dm9
In self-important rush
Bb6/9
We're sorry that our streams of justice
Gm11
Trickle, do not gush

Fmaj9
We're sorry that we've hidden
Dm9
In the safety of these walls
Bb6/9
That we've been building barriers,
Gm11
Not hospitals or schools

Fmaj9

We're sorry for our silence

Dm9

In the face of great abuse

Bb6/9

We're sorry we were more concerned

Gm11

With filling up our pews

Fmaj9

We're sorry that our worship

Dm9

Has been no more than a song

Bb6/9

Our loveless words a crashing cymbal,

Gm11

The clanging of a gong

Fmaj9

We're sorry we've been guided

Dm9

Not by truth but how we feel

Bb6/9

We're sorry that we've lived our lives

Gm11

As if You were not real

Fmaj9

So have mercy on us

Dm9

Have mercy Lord

Bb6/9

That we may delight in Your will

Gm11

And walk in Your ways