

God of Mercy and Compassion

Vaughan + Bird

1. God of mercy and compassion,
show your tenderness anew;
Father, let me call you Father,
'tis your child returns to you.
- R. Jesus, Lord, we ask for mercy;
let us not implore in vain;
all our sins we now detest them,
may we never sin again.**
2. By my sins I have offended
God almighty high above,
where the saints rejoice for ever
in the Father's boundless love. **R.**
3. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
on the cross of Calvary;
through his wounds we can find healing,
through his love we can be free. **R.**

Lyrics: S87.87 R87.87; Edmund Vaughan, CSsR, 1827-1908, in "Hymns for the Confraternity of the Holy Family", 1854; revised by Paul Bird, CSsR, b. 1949.