

Against Thee Only

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 51:1-4, 7 • Key: Eb minor • 59 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (GUITAR ALONE, SLOW BLUES)

VERSE 1

Ebm **Ebm**
Have mercy on me, God.

Abm **B** **Ebm**
Not because I have earned a hearing -

Ebm **Abm**
because of who You are,

Ebm **Ebm** **Abm**
because Your mercy is a multitude.

Ebm **Ebm**
Blot it out.

VERSE 2

Ebm **Db**
Wash me. Wash me through.

Abm **Ebm** **Ebm**
There's a stain gone down into the grain.

Db **Abm** **Abm**
I cannot get it out from the outside.

Ebm **Db**
Wash me through.

CHORUS

Abm **Ebm** **Ebm**
Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned.

Db **Abm** **Db** **Ebm**
There's a man in the ground because of me

Ebm **Ebm** **Db**
and I will answer for him -

Abm **Ebm** **B** **Db**
but the wound goes all the way to You.

Ebm Db
Against Thee, Thee only.

VERSE 3

Abm Ebm Ebm
I am not going to argue it.

Db Abm
I acknowledge what I did.

Db Ebm Ebm
It is in front of me every morning.

Db Abm
It does not go anywhere.

Ebm Ebm Db
You are right. You are clear.

CHORUS

Abm Ebm Db
Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned.

Abm Db Ebm Db
There's a man in the ground because of me

Abm B Ebm
and I will answer for him -

Ebm Ebm Ebm Abm
but the wound goes all the way to You.

B Ebm
Against Thee, Thee only.

BRIDGE (BAND DROPS AWAY, ALMOST NOTHING)

Ebm Abm
Wash me -

Ebm Ebm Abm
and I shall be whiter than snow.

OUTRO (BAND COMES UP - THE FIRST LIGHT ON THE RECORD)

Ebm Ebm
Whiter than snow.

Ebm Db
Whiter than snow.

Abm

Ebm

Whiter than snow.