

# PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME

INTRO/INTERLUDE Moderately (♩ = ca. 118)

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor,  
All repeat; thereafter: All

Descant

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (A/B) C/D (Bm) Dm (F#m7) Am7 (Bm) Dm (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7

Melody

cre - ate a clean heart, cre - ate in  
clean heart, O God, a clean heart, O God, cre - ate in

(Em7) Gm7 (A/C#) C/E (A) C (D) F (G) Bb (Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1, Final (Fine) 2-5 to Verses

me. me.

1, Final (Bm) Dm (Fine) 2-5 (Bm) Dm to Verses (Bm) Dm

me. me.

VERSES 1, 3: Cantor

(D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (D/F#) F/A

1. good - ness have mer - cy on me. In your com - pas - sion wipe  
3. ate for me, O God, a stead - fast spir - it re -

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(Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G) Bb

1. out my of - fense. Thor - ough - ly wash me from my  
 3. new in me. Cast me not out from your pres - ence, O

1 (A) C (A/C#) C/E (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (A) C (Bm) Dm (A/B) C/D D.S.

1. guilt, and cleanse me from my sins.  
 3. God.

2 (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (A/B) C/D D.S.

3. Take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

VERSES 2, 4

Cantor: freely (Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm

2. For I ac - knowl - edge my of - fense and my sin is  
 4. Give us back the joy of our sal - va - tion, and re - new in us a

(A) C (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A) C

2. al - ways be - fore me; a - gainst on - ly you have I  
 4. will - ing spir - it. O Lord, o - pen my lips,

1 (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm rit. (A) C (Bm) Dm a tempo (A/B) C/D D.S.

2. sinned, and done what is e - vil in your eyes.

2 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb a tempo (Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (A/B) C/D D.S. al fine

4. Lord, o - pen my lips. And we will sing your praise.