

# WASH ME CLEAN

♩ REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 92)

Melody

Keyboard

Give me a clean heart, O God, a steadfast spirit

Chords: Eb, Fm/Eb, Eb, Bb, Eb, Fm/Eb, Eb

for love. Give me a joyful, willing heart; wash me clean,

Chords: Bb, Eb, Cm, Cm7/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Ab/Bb

wash me clean

Chords: Eb, Gm/Eb, Ab/Eb, Ab/Bb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb

1-3 to Verses Final Fine

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VERSES: Cantor

[Eb] Cm Ab

1. When I stum-ble and fall, \_\_\_\_\_ when I  
2. When I fail \_\_\_ to wel - come, \_\_\_\_\_ when my

[Eb] Cm Ab

3. Give me pu - ri - ty of \_\_\_\_\_ hea \_\_\_\_\_ a

Cm Ab

1. fail to for - give, \_\_\_\_\_ when I give way to  
2. words are a lie, \_\_\_\_\_ when my heart is \_\_\_\_\_

Cm Ab

3. rev-'rence for ev - 'ry liv - ing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ sim - pli - ci - ty \_\_\_\_\_ in

The musical score is written for a Cantor (soprano) and piano. The Cantor part is in the upper staves, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The key signature is E-flat major (three flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with three verses of lyrics. The lyrics are: Verse 1: '1. When I stum-ble and fall, \_\_\_\_\_ when I / 2. When I fail \_\_\_ to wel - come, \_\_\_\_\_ when my'; Verse 2: '3. Give me pu - ri - ty of \_\_\_\_\_ hea \_\_\_\_\_ a'; Verse 3: '1. fail to for - give, \_\_\_\_\_ when I give way to / 2. words are a lie, \_\_\_\_\_ when my heart is \_\_\_\_\_'; Verse 4: '3. rev-'rence for ev - 'ry liv - ing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ sim - pli - ci - ty \_\_\_\_\_ in'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The score is overlaid with large, stylized letters spelling 'WASH ME CLEAN' vertically down the center.

1. an - ger, \_\_\_\_\_ wash me clean! \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. pride-ful and cold, \_\_\_\_\_ wash me clean! \_\_\_\_\_

3. all the ways \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. \_\_\_\_\_ Wash me clean! \_\_\_\_\_

1. 7 Free me from mis - trust, \_\_\_\_\_ from big - ot - ry and ha - tred, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. When tempt-ed and \_\_\_\_\_ weak, \_\_\_\_\_ when sin - ful and \_\_\_\_\_ self - ish, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Teach me to lis - ten \_\_\_\_\_ to cries for com - pas - sion. \_\_\_\_\_

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F7 Eb/Bb Ab

free me from re - sent - ment, \_\_\_\_\_  
 free me from the dark - ness of my shame,

F7 Eb/Bb Ab

make me \_\_\_\_\_ in - stru - ment \_\_\_\_\_ of your peace, \_\_\_\_\_

Bb Eb Fm/Eb D.S.

1-2. Lord, in your mer - cy! \_\_\_\_\_ Give me a clean \_\_\_\_\_

Bb Eb Fm/Eb D.S. al fine

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, in your mer - cy! \_\_\_\_\_ Give me a clean \_\_\_\_\_

D.S.

LENT  
WASH  
ME  
CLEAN