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Be Merciful, O Lord/Create a Clean Heart

Psalm 51

Based on Psalm 51:3-6, 6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21

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REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 85)

Capo 5: (Am) (Am/G) (Dm/F) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (Fmaj7) (Em)
 Dm Dm/C Gm/B♭ C Dm Dm/C B♭maj7 Am

Refrain Be — mer - ci - ful, Lord, for we have sinned. — Be
 Alt. Refrain Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God. — Re -

(C) (Am) (F6) (E7sus4) (E7) 1-5 (Am) (Am/G) (Dm/F) (Em) Final (F)
 F Dm B♭6 A7sus4 A7 Dm Dm/C Gm/B♭ Am B♭
 to Verses

mer - ci - ful, 7 mer - ci - ful, O Lord. — Lord.
 new in me a stead - fast spir - it. — it.

(F6) (F) (E7sus4) (E7) (Am) (Am/G) (F6) (F) (Em) (Am) (Am/G) (F6) (F) (Em) (Asus2)
 B♭6 B♭ A7sus4 A7 Dm Dm/C B♭6 B♭ Am Dm Dm/C B♭6 B♭ Am Dsus2 Fine

VERSES

(Am) (C) (Dm) (G) (G7)
 Dm F Gm C C7

1. Have — mer - cy, God, in com - pas - sion, and for - get that I have de -
 2. You are jus - ti - fied giv - ing sen - tence, and with - out re - proach when you
 3. Make me hear re - joic - ing and glad - ness, that the bones you bruised may re -
 4. Give me back the joy of sal - va - tion, with a fer - vent spir - it sus -
 5. When I sac - ri - fice, you re - fuse it, and my ho - lo - causts do not

(C) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (F6) (E7sus4/F)
 F Am Dm Gm B♭6 A7sus4/B♭

1. fied you. 7 Wash a - way all my sin, — and — cleanse — me from my —
 2. judge. — 7 You see me just as I am, — 7 a sin - ner be - fore my —
 3. vive! — 7 Shut your eyes to my sin; — 7 make — my guilt dis - ap -
 4. tain me. I will show to oth - ers your way; — those in sin will re - turn to —
 5. please you. My — bro - ken spir - it I of - fer; you will wel - come my hum - ble —

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Play Refrain as an Intro.

(E7sus4) (E7) (Am) (Am/G) (Dm) (G)
 A7sus4 A7 Dm Dm/C Gm C

1. guilt. Ver - y well do I know what is e - vil, and my sins are
 2. birth. Be - hold, you love truth in the heart; — in my se - cret
 3. pear. O Cre - a - tor, re - shape my — heart; — put a stur - dy
 4. you. O — res - cue me, God, be my help - er, and my tongue shall
 5. heart. In your mer - cy show fa - vor to Si - on, and re - build the

(G7) (C) (Em) (Am) (Dm)
 C9 F Am Dm Gm

1. al - ways be - fore me. Done to you a - lone, my of - fens - es, †
 2. heart teach me wis - dom. With a sprig of hys - sop and wa - ter, †
 3. spir - it with - in me. De - prive me not of your spir - it; †
 4. ring out your good - ness. O — Lord, — o - pen my lips — and my †
 5. walls of your cit - y. Then our ho - lo - causts will be pleas - ing †

(F7) (E7) (Am) (Am/G) (F6) (Em)
 Bb7 A7 Dm Dm/C Bb6 Am

rit. *a tempo* *D.C.*

1. crimes com - mit - ted right be - fore your eyes.
 2. wash me; make me bright - er than the snow.
 3. cast me not a - way — from your side.
 4. mouth — will de - clare — your — praise.
 5. sac - ri - fic - es of - fered in your sight.