Be Merciful, O Lord/Create in Me
Psalm 51

Based on Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17 Curtis Stephan

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 112) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

VERSE 1

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness; in your compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me more and more from my guilt, and cleanse me of all my iniquities.

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Play Refrain as an Intro.
VERSE 2

2. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is always before me. “A-

VERSE 3

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re-

VERSE 4

4. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sus-

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VERSE 5

5. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; for you reject not the humble of heart.

Em C/E D/E
5.

G Cmaj7 Am7
5. praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; for

B Em7 D/E D.S./D.C.
5. you reject not the humble of heart.