

# Be Merciful, O Lord/Create in Me

Based on Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

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

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Em Em/D C D G

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

B C D Em

1, 7	2-6	Final	
<i>D.C.</i>	to Verses	<i>rit.</i>	<i>Fine</i>

  

1, 7	2-6	Final	
C D	C D	C D Em	<i>Fine</i>
<i>D.C.</i>	to Verses	<i>rit.</i>	

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Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

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

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O

Em C/E Dadd9/F#

God, and re - new a stead - fast spir - it with - in me.

G G/F# Cmaj7 D Em

1, 7	2-6	Final	
	<i>D.S.</i>	<i>rit.</i>	<i>Fine</i>
to Verses			

  

1, 7	2-6	Final	
C	C	C	Em
	<i>D.S.</i>	<i>rit.</i>	<i>Fine</i>
to Verses			

VERSES 1, 2, 5

1. Have mer-cy on me, God, — in your kind-ness; in your com - pas-sion blot out my of-

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of - fense, and my sin is al-ways be -

5. O Lord, o - pen my — lips, and my mouth shall pro-claim your —

Em C/E D/E

1. fen - ses. Wash me more and more — from my guilt, and

2. fore me. "A - gainst you a - lone — have I sinned, and

5. praise. My sac - ri - fice, O God, — is a con - trite spir - it; for

G Cmaj7 Am7

*D.S./D.C.* (♩)

1. cleanse me of all my in - i - qui - ties.

*D.S./D.C.* (♩)

2. done what is e - vil in your sight."

*D.S./D.C.* (♩)

5. you re - ject not the hum - ble of heart.

B Em7 D/E *D.S./D.C.* (♩)

VERSE 3

3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a stead - fast spir - it re -

Em C/E D/E

3. new with - in me. Cast me not from your pres - ence, O Lord, and your

G Cmaj7 Am7

3. ho - ly spir - it take not from me.

B Em7 D/E

*D.S./D.C.*

VERSE 4

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a will - ing spir - it sus - tain with-in

Em C/E D/E G

4. me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Cmaj7 Am7 Am/F# B

*D.S./D.C.*