Be Merciful, O Lord/Create in Me
(Guitar/Vocal)

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

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REFRAIN: \([q=ca.112]\) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

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\begin{align*}
\text{Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, } & \text{ for we have sinned. } \\
\text{Create in me } & \text{ a clean heart, O God, and re-new a stead-fast } \\
\text{spirit with-in } & \text{ me. }
\end{align*}
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VERSE 1

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\begin{align*}
1. \text{Have mer-cy on me, God, } & \text{ in your kind-ness; in your com-pass-sion blot out my of-fenses.} \\
1. \text{Wash me more and more } & \text{ from my guilt, and } \\
1. \text{cleanse me of all my in-i-quities.}
\end{align*}
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VERSE 2

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

C maj7
Am7
B
Em7
D/E
D.S./D.C.

2. against you alone have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.”

VERSE 3

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

G
C maj7
Am7
B
Em7
D/E
D.S./D.C.

3. new within me. Cast me not from your presence, O Lord, and your

VERSE 4

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

G
C maj7
Am7
Am/F♯
B
D.S./D.C.

4. tain within me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
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.