

# 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)

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

Dm Dm/C Gm/B♭ C Dm Dm/C

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

B♭maj7 Am F Dm B♭6 B♭ A7sus4 A7

1-5  
Dm Dm/C

to Verses **Final**  
 Lord.  
 it.

Gm/B♭ Am to Verses **Final** B♭ B♭6 B♭ A7sus4 A7 Dm Dm/C

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Play Refrain as an Intro.

B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$  Am Dm Dm/C B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$  Am Dsus2 *Fine*

## VERSES

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

Dm F Gm C C7

1. fied you.     & Wash a - way all my sin, — and — cleanse — me from my —  
 2. judge. —     & You see me just as I am, —     & a sin - ner be - fore my —  
 3. vive! —     & Shut your eyes to my sin; —     & 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 —

F Am Dm Gm B $\flat$ 6 A7sus4/B $\flat$

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

A7sus4 A7 Dm Dm/C Gm C

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 ~~~~~

C9 F Am Dm Gm

*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.

Bb7 A7 Dm Dm/C Bb6 Am *D.C.*

*rit.* *a tempo*