

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Descant *Fine*

Soprano *Fine*

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Cre - ate a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

D Em/D G/D D A/C# Bm D/A G A D

VERSES: Cantor/Choir

Dm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt

2. A clean heart create for me, O God,
Cast me not out from your presence,

3. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation,
I will teach transgressors your ways,

Gm A (D.C.)

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.
And of my sin - - - - - cleanse me.

2. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

3. And a willing spirit sustain in me.
And sinners shall return to you.

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