

PSALM 51: BE MERCIFUL, O LORD/CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME/I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 96) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A) C (D) F

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

(Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm *Fine*

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

ALTERNATE REFRAIN 1: (♩ = ca. 96) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em/B) Gm/D (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F

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

(Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm *Fine*

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

ALTERNATE REFRAIN 2: (♩ = ca. 96) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em/B) Gm/D (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F

I will rise and go to my fa - ther.

(Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (C#°/B) E°/D (Bm) Dm *Fine*

I will rise and go to my fa - ther.

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VERSE 1

(A) (D) (Em)
C F Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your good - ness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out

(A) (D) (Em) (Bm) (G) (A) (Esus4) (E)
C F Gm Dm Bb C Gsus4 G D.C./D.S.

1. my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

VERSES 2-4

(A) (D) (Em) (A) (D)
C F Gm C F

2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spirit sus - tain in me.

(Em) (Bm) (G) (A) (Esus4) (E)
Gm Dm Bb C Gsus4 G D.C./D.S.

2. "A - gainst you only have I sinned, and _____ done what is e - vil _____ in your sight."
3. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not _____ from me.
4. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim _____ your _____ praise.