

**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*

*Descant*

Be — mer-ci-ful, for we have sinned.

*Soprano*  
*Alto*

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

*Tenor*  
*Bass*

*Fine*

Be mer-ci-ful, we — have sinned. —

*Fine*

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

*♩ Alternate Refrain 1: (♩ = ca. 96) 1st time: Cantor; All repeat; thereafter: All*

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

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*Fine*

ate a clean heart in me, O God.

*♩* Alternate Refrain 2: (*♩* = ca. 96) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

I will rise and go to my father.

*div.*

*Fine*

I will rise and go to my father.

*Verse 1*

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;

1. in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

*D.C./D.S.*

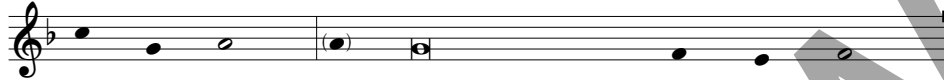
1. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

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Verses 2-4



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



2. fore me always: "A - gainst you only \_ have I sinned,  
3. new with - in me. \_ Cast me not out \_ from your presence,  
4. tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips,



2. and \_ done what is e - vil \_ in your sight." \_  
3. and your Holy Spirit take not \_ from me. \_  
4. and my mouth shall pro - claim \_ your \_ praise. \_

*D.C./D.S.*

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