PSALM 51: BE MERCIFUL, O LORD

Refrain: \( \text{Q} = \text{ca. 100} \) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Melody

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord. Have mer-cy on us, for we have sinned. We come be-fore you; cleanse us from with-in.

Harmony

Have mer-cy on us, Lord.

D.C. 2-4 to Verses

Final

Have mer-cy on us, Lord.
Verses 1, 2: Cantor

1. Have mercy on me in your goodness, Lord.
2. Create a clean heart for me, O God.

1. In your great compassion wipe out my offense.
2. And a steadfast spirit, renew within me.

1. Wash me from guilt, Lord, cleanse me from my sin.
2. Cast me not out from your presence, O Lord.

1. Have mercy on me, Lord.
2. Take not your Spirit from me.

Verse 3: Cantor

3. Give me the joy of your salvation, Lord,
3. and a willing spirit sustain within me.

3. Open my lips, let my mouth proclaim your praise.

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