Be Merciful, O Lord/Create in Me
Based on Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17
Curts Stephan
Acc. by Ken Canedo

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 112) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

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Em Em/D C D G

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B C D Em

1, 7 D.C. 2-6 to Verses Final rit. Fine

1, 7 C D 2-6 C D to Verses Final C D Em Fine

ALTERNATE REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 112) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Create in me a clean heart, O

God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

1, 7 D.S. 2-6 to Verses Final rit. Fine

1, 7 C D C D to Verses Final C D Em Fine

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**VERSES 1, 2, 5**

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2. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is always before me. "Against you alone have I sinned, and against you you have judg'd.

5. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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G Cmaj7 Am7

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1. cleanse me of all my iniquities.

2. done what is evil in your sight.

5. you reject not the humble of heart.

VERSE 3

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re-

3. new within me. Cast me not from your presence, O Lord, and your
VERSE 4

3. holy spirit take not from me.

4. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain within me.

4. me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.