

# Be Merciful, O Lord/Create in Me

(Guitar/Vocal)

Based on Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

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

Em Em/D C D G B C

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

D Em

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

O Lord, for we have sinned.

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

Em C/E Dadd9/F# G G/F# Cmaj7

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a stead - fast

D Em

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

spir - it with - in me.

## VERSE 1

Em C/E D/E

1. Have mer - cy on me, God, in your kind - ness; in your com - pas - sion blot out my of -

G Cmaj7 Am7

1. fen - ses. Wash me more and more from my guilt, and

B Em7 D/E D.S./D.C.

1. cleanse me of all my in - i - qui - ties.

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Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

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VERSE 2

Em C/E D/E G

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of-fense, and my sin is al-ways be-fore me. "A-

Cmaj7 Am7 B Em7 D/E D.S./D.C.

2. gainst you a-lone\_\_ have I sinned, and done what is e-vil\_\_ in your\_\_ sight."

VERSE 3

Em C/E D/E

3. A clean heart cre-ate for me, O God, and a stead-fast spir-it re-

G Cmaj7 Am7

3. new with-in\_\_ me. Cast me not\_\_ from your pres-ence, O\_\_ Lord, and your

B Em7 D/E D.S./D.C.

3. ho-ly spir-it take\_\_ not from me."

VERSE 4

Em C/E D/E

4. Give me back the joy of your sal-va-tion, and a will-ing spir-it sus-

G Cmaj7 Am7 Am/F# B D.S./D.C.

4. tain with-in\_\_ me. O Lord, o-pen my\_\_ lips, and my mouth shall pro-claim your praise.\_\_

VERSE 5

Em C/E D/E

5. O Lord, o - pen my — lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your —

G Cmaj7 Am7

5. praise. My sac - ri - fice, O God, — is a con - trite spir - it; for

B Em7 D/E D.S./D.C.

5. you re - ject — not the hum - ble of heart. —