

Piano + Melody

Create a Clean Heart/Be Merciful

Psalm 51

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Ash Wednesday and Lent Edition

♩ = 72

Piano

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Be Cre - ci - ful, Lord, for we have
Cre a clean heart in me, O

Pno.

On Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent in Cycle A, the lectionary specifies refrain text 1 (Be merciful, Lord, for we have created a clean heart in me) with verses 1, 2, 3, and 4A.

On the second Sunday of Lent in Cycle B, the lectionary specifies refrain text 2 (Be merciful, Lord, for we have created a clean heart) with verses 1, 3, and 4B.

For the Easter Vigil, use the Easter Vigil Edition instead.

This setting may be sung either accompanied or a capella. When sung a capella, a solo cantor or schola should sing the soprano line for the initial refrain, and the choir should sing the S/A/T/B accompaniment parts on "Ooh". When the refrain is repeated, the choir should sing in parts, as shown in the S/A/T/B accompaniment parts, rather than in unison, as shown in the individual S/A/T/B lines

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sinned. Be - mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. Be
 God. Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Pno.

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mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have
 ate a clean heart in me, O God. ate a clean heart in me, O

Pno.

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sinned. mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness; in the
 God. (sing to God). 2. For I ack - now - ledge my of - fense,

Pno.

