

## SHOW MERCY, O GOD

Responsorial Song from Psalm 51 for Sunday 24C  
for Psalmist (Cantor) Assembly & Descant  
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*I will rise and go,  
go to my father's house.*

Show mercy, O God, in your kindness,  
in your compassion wipe away my iniquity.  
O wash me clean from all my sin,  
heal me, restore me to your face.

Create a new heart for me, O God,  
and a spirit steadfast and true.  
Do not drive me away, and do not take away your sight,  
nor take your spirit away from me.

Be again my salvation and redemption,  
my spirit keep alive, O God.  
Open my lips that my mouth may tell,  
singing your love forever.

Sacrifice fails to impress you,  
and the offering of the lips is no treasure.  
A broken heart is your desire,  
a spirit that is humble and pure.

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 92

Musical notation for the Intro section, featuring a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The music consists of chords and a simple melodic line in the bass.

INTONATION Psalmist (Cantor) *from the ambo*

Musical notation for the Intonation section, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "I will rise and go,". The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 3/4.

Musical notation for the second part of the Intonation section, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "go to my father's house." The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 3/4.

**SAMPLE**

**REFRAIN**

*Flute on selected Refrains*

Descant on selected Refrains

I will rise and go, will rise

All

I will rise and go,

Gm F D

This system contains the first system of the Refrain. It features a flute part at the top, followed by two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I will rise and go, will rise" and "I will rise and go,". The piano part includes chords Gm, F, and D.

End only

go to fa - ther's house.

go to my fa - ther's house. house.

Fine

G

This system contains the second system of the Refrain. It features a flute part at the top, followed by two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "go to fa - ther's house." and "go to my fa - ther's house. house.". The piano part includes a chord G. The system ends with "End only" and "Fine".

SHOW MERCY, O GOD, cont. (4)

VERSES

Flute on selected Verses

Psalmist (Cantor) from the ambo

1. Show mer - cy, O God, in your mi - ser - y, in your kind - ness,

2. Cre - ate a new heart in me, O God,

3. Be a - gain my joy and sal - va - tion,

4. Emp - ty sac - ri - fice fails to im - press you,

1. in your com - pas - sion wipe a - way my guilt.

2. and a spir - it stead - fast, made new.

3. my spi - rit keep a - live, re - joic - ing.

4. offr - ings give you no plea - sure.

Chords: Cm, F, Bb, Eb, Cm, D

1. O wash me clean all my

2. Do not drive me a - way, a - way your

O - pen my lips that I may

4. A con - taminated heart is your de -

Gm F Bb

D.S.

1. sin, heal me, restore me to grace.

2. sight, do not take your anger - it a - way from me.

3. the light, shining your love for ev - er.

light, a - it made hum - ble and pure.

D Cm Gm D C7 D

rit.

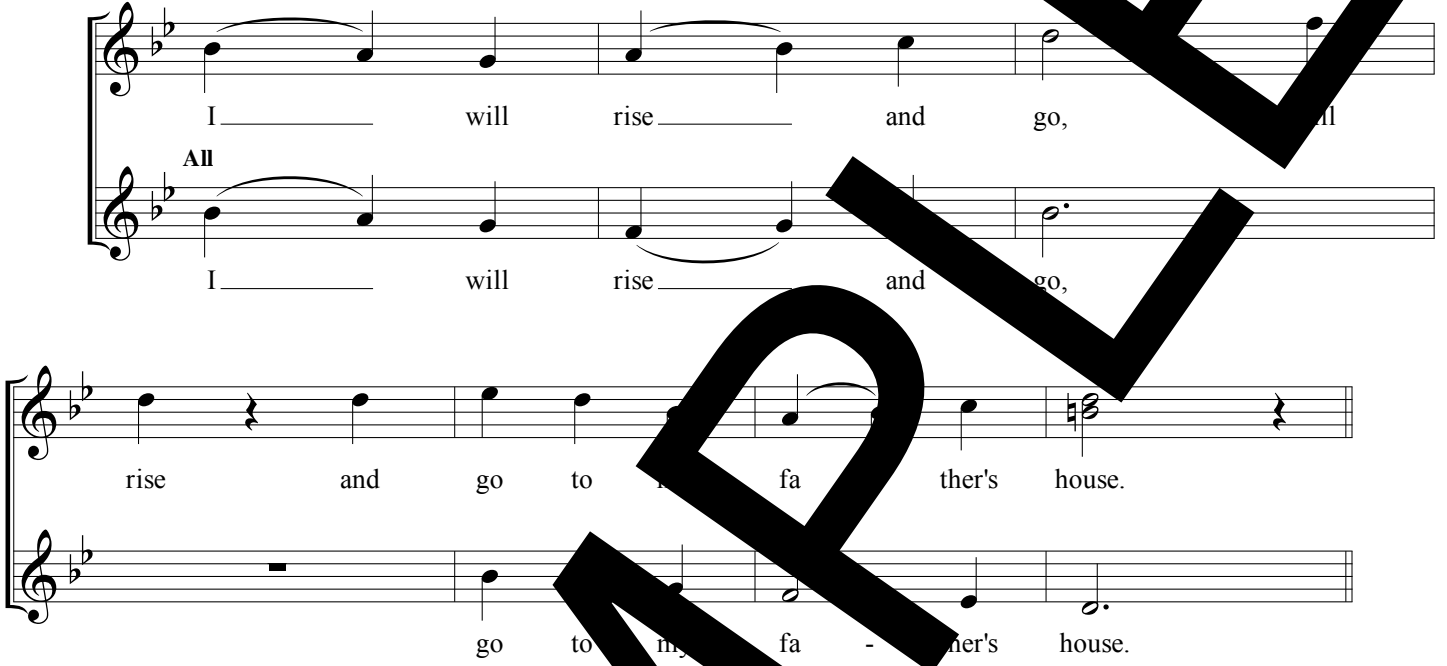
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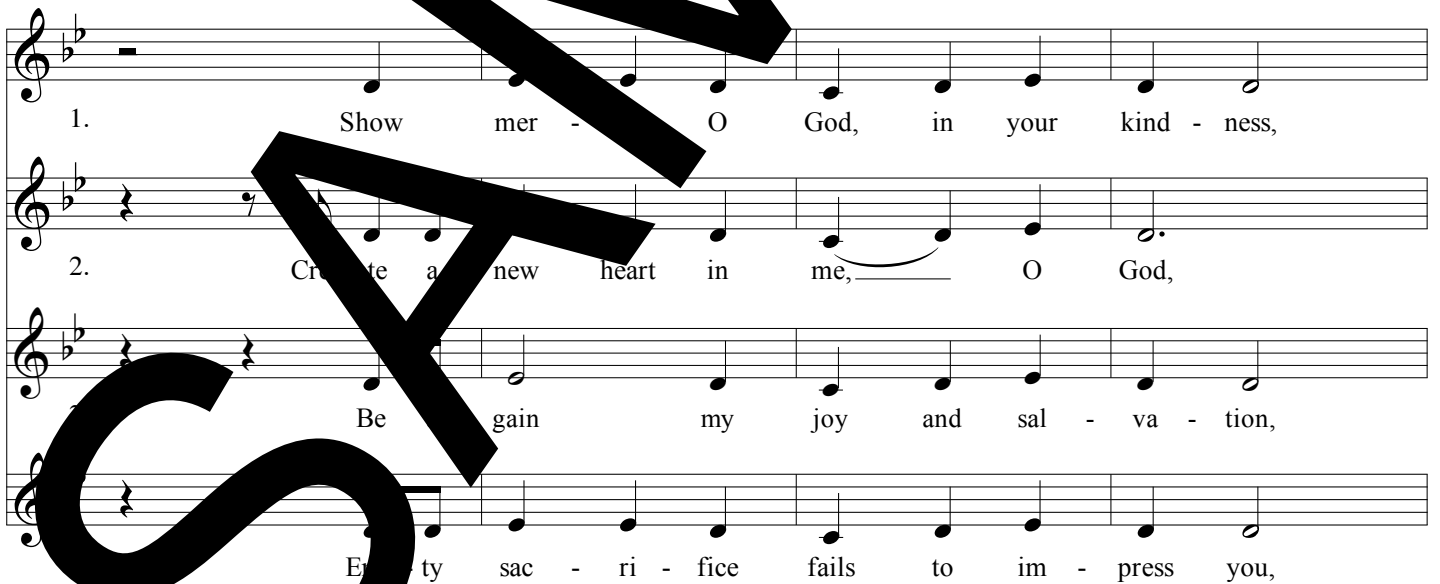
*Descant on selected Refrains*

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I will rise and go, I will rise and go,  
I will rise and go, I will rise and go,  
rise and go to my father's house.  
go to my father's house.

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) from Psalm 51



1. Show mercy, O God, in your kindness,  
2. Create a new heart in me, O God,  
Be my joy and salvation,  
Every sacrifice fails to impress you,

1. in your com - pas - sion wipe a - way \_\_\_\_\_ guilt.

2. and a spir - it stead - fast, made

3. my spi - rit keep a - \_\_\_\_\_ re - joic - ing.

4. burnt offr - ings \_\_\_\_\_ you no \_\_\_\_\_ plea - sure.

1. O wash \_\_\_\_\_ me clean from all \_\_\_\_\_ my

2. Do not drive me a way, a - way from your

3. \_\_\_\_\_ lips that I \_\_\_\_\_ may

4. con - fite heart is your \_\_\_\_\_ de -

1. sin, \_\_\_\_\_ me, re - store me to grace. \_\_\_\_\_

2. sight, \_\_\_\_\_ your spir - it a - way from me. \_\_\_\_\_

3. thank you, \_\_\_\_\_ ing - ing your love \_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

4. light, a spir - it made hum - ble and pure. \_\_\_\_\_