

## 422 Create in Me a Clean Heart

(Psalm 51)

Capo 3: (C) (F) (C) (E7) (Am)  
 Eb Ab Eb G7 Cm

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

(D) (Dm) (F) (G) (C)  
 F Fm Ab Bb Eb

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

(Dm7) (E7) (Am) (D7) (G7) (Gm7)  
 Fm7 G7 Cm F7 Bb7 Bbm7

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

(C7) (F) (Em7) (Am)  
 Eb7 Ab Gm7 Cm

Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -

(F) (Em7) (Am) (Am/F#) (C)  
 Ab Gm7 Cm Cm/A Eb

hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean

(A) (F) (C) (Dm) (C)  
 C Ab Eb Fm Eb

heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This reflective setting of Psalm 51:10–12 uses the first of those verses as an embracing refrain. Because of its penitential tone, a longer version of this psalm is customarily used on Ash Wednesday. In Christian tradition, it is identified as one of the seven penitential psalms.