

Psalm 51:1-12

RESPONSE

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Musical score for Psalm 51:1-12, arranged by Alys Hickcox. The score is in 4/4 time and D major. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-8. The lyrics are: "Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and sus - tain in me a will - ing spir - it." The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, Em, A, G, D in the first system, and C, Em, A, D in the second system.

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Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

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You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

R

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**All: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit. [NRSV]**

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