

CONFESSION

422 Create in Me a Clean Heart

(Psalm 51)

Capo 3: (C) (F) (C) (E7) (Am)
 E^b A^b E^b G7 Cm

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
 spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your
 pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me.
 Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-
 hold me with your free Spir-it. Cre-ate in me a clean
 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.