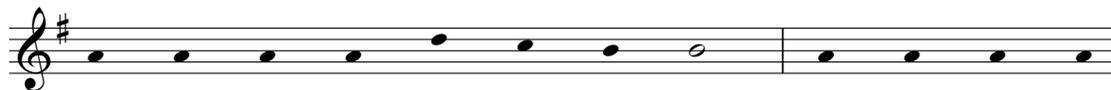
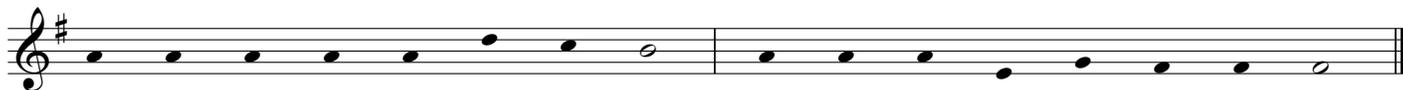


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Cre - ate a clean\_ heart in me, O God.

**1**Have mer - cy on me, O God, *in* your good - ness;in the great - ness of your com - pas - sion wipe out *my* of - fense.Thor - ough - ly wash me *from* my guilt and of *my* sin cleanse me.**2**A clean heart cre - ate for *me*, O God,and a stead - fast spir - it re - *new* with - in me.Cast me not out *from* your pres - ence, and your Ho - lySpir - it *take* not from me.**3**Give me back the joy of *your* sal - va - tion, and a will - ing spir - *it* sus - tain in me.I will teach trans - gres - *sors* your ways, and sin - ners *shall* re - turn to you.To learn more about the 750-page *Vatican II Hymnal*, please visit: [ccwatershed.org/vatican](http://ccwatershed.org/vatican)