O Dio crea in me (Salmo 51,10−12)
per Alto, Tenore & Chitarra

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This piece is a free adaption of an older Italian song that can be found in various song books (see, for instance, "Rise up!" no. 56, Theologischer Verlag Zürich, 2nd edition, 2004). I have made considerable changes to melody and rhythm, such that there is no longer a definite melody part, but both parts are in this duet of equal importance. Moreover, I have gently assimilated the text with the traditional Diodati bible translation.

I am grateful to the publisher of the aforementioned book "Rise up!" for figuring out that the original older song is in the public domain. Moreover, I would like to thank Richard Wilson for making the text of the Diodati bible from 1607 available in a revised version from 1821 on http://www.laparola.net/.

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English translation:

_O God, create in me a clean heart and renew within me a right spirit._
_Cast me not away from thy face. Let me remain with thee in communion._
_Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and found within me a new spirit._