

# Purify Me, Lord

## A PRAYER FOR CLEANSING

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*Warm, sincere, heart-felt*

Piano

*p*

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: F major (F-A-C), G minor (G-Bb-D), and F major (F-A-C). The left hand plays a simple bass line: F2, G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3.

The piano introduction continues for three more measures. The right hand plays chords: F major (F-A-C), G minor (G-Bb-D), and F major (F-A-C). The left hand continues the bass line: F2, G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3.

S  
A

*mp*  Prayerfully  
WOMEN unis.

Pu - - - ri - fy me

Measures 7-9. The vocal line (Soprano and Alto) begins with a rest in measure 7, followed by the lyrics "Pu - ri - fy me" in measures 8 and 9. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

S  
A

Lord Lift the black - ness in my soul.

Measures 10-12. The vocal line (Soprano and Alto) begins with the lyrics "Lord Lift the black - ness in my soul." in measures 10, 11, and 12. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Purify Me, Lord

13 *Choir*

S A  
 Pu - - ri - fy me, Lord  
 Cleanse the pri - vate cor - ners

T B

16

S A  
 I with - hold. Make me right be - fore Your throne

T B

19

S A  
 To kneel in wor - ship pure, a - toned. Take the pain that

T B

Purify Me, Lord

22 *2nd time to Coda* 

S A still re - mains. Pu - ri - fy me, Lord.

T B

22 *2nd time to Coda* 

25 *Women unis. Smoothly*

S A The emp - ti - ness that sin can bring is hol - low, dark and void. It

T B

25

28

S A robs the ver - y breath from me, — the joy Your love af - fords. Con -

T B

28

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30

S  
A

sume me with a fi - re that will pu - ri - fy my soul. Re -

T  
B

32

S  
A

new, Your Spi - rit in me Lord, and make me whole.

T  
B

*D.S. al Coda*

32

T  
B

*D.S. al Coda*

32

*rit.*  
*decrec.*

36

S  
A

Lord. Let the warmth, the peace, the pow - er

T  
B

*mf*

36

*Coda*  
*cresc.*

36

*Coda*

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39 *div.*

S  
A

flood my heart to - day. Re - store, re - new, em - po - wer all the

T  
B

39

41 *f*

S  
A

words I pray. Pu - ri - fy me,

T  
B

41

44

S  
A

Lord Lift the black - ness in my soul.

T  
B

44

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47 *mf*

S  
A  
T  
B

Pu - - ri - fy me, Lord Cleanse the pri - vate cor - ners

50

S  
A  
T  
B

I with-hold. Make me right be - fore Your throne,

*mp Unis.*

53

S  
A  
T  
B

To kneel in wor - ship pure, a - toned. Take the pain that

*Unis.*

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56

S  
A

still re - mains. Pu - ri - fy me, Lord.

T  
B

59

S  
A

A - - -

T  
B

62

S  
A

men.

T  
B