

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

*Therefore we do not lose heart
even though our outer nature is perishing,
yet our inner nature is being renewed day by day.
For this momentary affliction is preparing us
for glory beyond measure,
because we do not look at the things that are seen,
but at the things that are unseen.
For the things that are seen are temporary,
while the things that are unseen are eternal.*

Renew Us is a simple, yet profound choral prayer, calling upon the Creator God to renew us with clean hearts, the strength to do His will, and the vision to behold His kingdom. Appropriate for the general church year, it may be especially well-suited to Ash Wednesday, Christmastide (including especially New Year's Day), Lent, Pentecost and Stewardship. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalms 51, 103: 1-5 and 104, Isaiah 40: 31, 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18, Ephesians 4: 17-24 and Colossians 3: 1-17.

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RENEW US

for 2-part mixed voices and keyboard,
with opt. C-instrument and hand drum

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Music by DAVID LANTZ III (ASCAP)

Simply (♩ = ca. 96-100)

KEYBOARD

mp

5 MEN mp 6

O God, grant me new vi - sion, new

8

vi - sion to see Your king - dom, new vi - sion in this

* Parts for C-instrument (pan flute, Irish flute, C flute, recorder or violin) and hand drum may be found on pages 11 and 12, respectively.

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11

year.

(+C.I.) (+H.D.)

14

WOMEN

mp

MEN

mp

17

God,

grant me a new heart, a new heart to feel Your

(-C.I., H.D.)

20

love, a new heart in this year.

(+C.I.)

23

(+H.D.)

(+H.D.)

26

28 *mf*
Christ, You are a -

mf

29

mong us, Your light be-gins to— shine,

32

call - ing us from the dark - ness; Re new us in this—

35

time, re - new us in this— time.

38

39

Re - new us, re -

Re - new ——— us,

Piano accompaniment for measures 38-40.

41

new us in this — time. ——— O

dim. *mp*

Piano accompaniment for measures 41-43.

44

God, grant me new strength, new strength to share Your

mp

O grant me — new strength to share Your —

Piano accompaniment for measures 44-46.

mp (-C.I., H.D.)



47

word, new — strength — in this — year.

word,

50

51

p

Grant me new wis dom,

(mel.)

O God, — grant me new wis - dom, new

53

wis - dom to do Your will, Lord, new wis - dom in this

wis - dom to do Your will, Lord, new wis - dom in this

58

56

year. Christ, You are a - mong us, Your

mf

mf

year.

mf

60

light be-gins to — shine, call - ing us from the

63

dark - ness, Re - new us in this — time, re -

66 *mp*

new us in this— time. Re -

dim.

69 *mp*

new us, re new us in this
Re - new us, re new us in this

mp

72 *dim.* *rit.* *p*

time..
dim. *p*

time, this time, in this— time.

dim. *rit.* *p*

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C-INSTRUMENT
(Pan Flute, Irish Flute, C Flute,
Recorder, Violin)

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various dynamics and performance markings:

- Staff 1: *mp legato*
- Staff 2: *mp*
- Staff 3: *mf*
- Staff 4: *mf*
- Staff 5: *dim.*, *mp*
- Staff 6: *mf*
- Staff 7: *mp*
- Staff 8: *dim.*, *rit.*, *p*

Performance markings include accents, slurs, and a triplet of eighth notes at the end of the piece. Measure numbers 5, 6, 17, 28, 30, 36, 44, 51, 58, and 69 are indicated in boxes above the staves.

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