

This short motet, stemming from Brahms' early period, is the first movement of the second of his Two Motets published in 1864 (Opus 29). This edition was prepared before editor Robert Shaw's death in 1999 and is the first Shaw edition to be published posthumously.

Notes on this edition:

- (1) All editorial markings have been clearly indicated by Dr. Shaw and are bracketed.
- (2) Occasionally the original note values have been shortened to accommodate vocal breathing. These changes are indicated by brackets outside the staff.
- (3) When the German text differs from the English, slurs for the English text are indicated above the notes, while slurs for the German text are placed beneath the notes. If note values differ, notes to be sung in English are upstem, while notes to be sung with the German version are downstem.
- (4) Dr. Shaw has clearly indicated ending consonants in the German text (in parentheses), placing these exactly under the beats where they should occur.

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CREATE IN ME, O GOD

(Schaffe in mir, Gott)

for SATBB voices, a cappella

Music by JOHANNES BRAHMS (ca. 1860)

Edited by ROBERT SHAW

Andante moderato [in 2 (♩ = 42-44)]

* *p espress.* † [mp]

SOPRANO
Cre - ate in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant
Schaf - fe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, (ts) und gib,

ALTO
p espress. [espr.] [mp]
Cre - ate in me, O God, cre - ate in me, O God, a
Schaf - fe in mir, Gott, (ot) schaf - fe in mir, Gott, ein

TENOR
p espress. [mp] *p*
Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me a pure heart,
Schaf - fe in mir, schaf - fe in mir ein rein Herz, (erts)

BASS I
p espress. [mp] *p*
Cre - ate in me, O God, a pure heart,
Schaf - fe in mir, Gott, (ot) ein rein Herz, (erts)

BASS II
p espress. (stagger breathing) [mf]
Cre - ate in me, O God,
Schaf - fe in mir, Gott,

PIANO (for rehearsal only)
Andante moderato [in 2 (♩ = 42-44)]
* *p*

*The up-beat is to be ignored when the motet is sung in German.

† No breath.

7 [p] [espr.] [mf]

— a - new, grant a right spir - it with - in me, with -
 —(ip) und gib mir ei - nen neu - en, ge - wis

[mf] [espr.] [mf]

pure heart, grant a right spir it with in me, with -
 rei - nes Herz, (ts) ei - nen neu - en, ge - wis

[mp espr.]

grant a right
 und ei - nen

[mp espr.] [p] [mf]

and grant a new, grant a new a right spir - it with -
 und gib mir, und gib mir ei - nen neu - en, ge -

[mp] [mf]

a pure heart,
 ein rein Herz, (ts)

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in me. Cre - ate, O God,
 - sen Geist. (st) Schaff' in mir, Gott,

in me. Cre - ate a pure
 - sen Geist. (st) Schaff' in mir ein rein

[mf] spir - it with - in me. Cre - ate, O God, a
 neu - en, ge - wis - sen Geist. (st) Schaff' in mir ein rein

in me. God, cre - ate in
 wis - sen Geist. (st) Schaf - fe in mir

and grant a - new a
 und gib, und gib mir

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[mp] [p] [espr.]

a pure heart, and grant a - new, grant a right
 ein rein Herz, (ts) und gib, und gib mir ei - nen

[p] [espr.]

heart, and grant a - new a right
 Herz, und gib, (p) und gib mir ei - nen

[mf dolce]

pure heart, cre - ate in me, O God, a pure heart,
 Herz, (ts) schaf - fe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, (ts) und

[poco f]

right spir - it with - in me,
 ei - nen nen - en, ge - wis -

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[poco **f** ma dolce] [dim.] [p]

spir - it with - in me, with - in me.
 neu - en, ge - wis - sen Geist.

[poco **f**] [dim.] [p]

spir - it with - in me, with - in me.
 neu - en, ge - wis - sen Geist.

[poco **f** dolce] [p]

and grant a - new a right spir - it with - in me.
 gib mir ei - nen neu - en, ge - wis - sen Geist.

[mp *espr.*] [dolce] [mf] [p]

grant a - new a right spir - it with - in me.
 gib mir ei - nen neu - en, ge - wis - sen Geist.

[poco **f** e sostenuto] [mp]

with - in me.
 sen Geist.

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