

for Valerian Cheong and Melvin Tan

DON'T TURN AWAY

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Based on Psalm 51

With simplicity ♩ = 96

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music.

System 1 (Measures 1-4): The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef. Chords are G, Em, G, C, G, Em, G, C. Dynamics include **mf*.

System 2 (Measures 5-8): Similar to the first system, but the left hand has a more active bass line. Dynamics include *simile* and *with pedal*.

System 3 (Measures 9-12): This system includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

- Measures 9-10:** Cantor, Assembly: *mf* Do not turn a - way from me, — do not turn a - way - from me.
- Measures 11-12:** S, A: *mp* gently (*tacet 1st time*) Don't turn a - way, - a -
- Measures 11-12:** B: *mp* gently (*tacet 1st time*)

 The piano accompaniment continues with chords G, Em, G, C, G, Em and a consistent bass line. Dynamics include *mf* gently.

*Play first four measures in the absence of strings.

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Hum - bly, - I come - be - fore - you;

way from me. -

G C Am7 GADD2/B

legato

15

bro - ken, - I - stand. - Do not re - fuse - me

I stand bro - ken, - oo.

CSUS2 Bm CSUS2

18

or re - ject — me, let your mer - cy set — me free. —

Lord, set me free, —

D D7SUS4 G Em G C

21

Do not turn a - way — from me, — don't turn — a - way. —

a - way, don't turn — a - way. —

G Em CSUS2 G Em

24

Verses Solo

1. God, for - give — me. Your love flows free - ly; you
 2. God, I'm sor - ry. I see my fail - ings, the
 3. Yes, I know — now that gifts or of - f'ings won't

G Em DSUS2 Em

mp lightly