## You Call These Idols?

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## Your idol may not be mine!

To be used with Create in Me from <u>Worship Today</u>. words and music by Pete Carlson and John Lemonis, arranged by Kyle Hill. Look for it at worshiptoday.com.

Read Galatians 4:8-9, changing all the "you's" to "we" in verse 9. After it is read, the following people will come forward.

(A cheerleader in uniform with pompoms)

"I made cheerleader this year. Cheerleading camp, new uniforms, etc. I'm very busy! (Waving pompoms) Yeah, team!"

(She takes her place, waves her pompoms and then rests her wrists on hips.)

(A woman with a purse, hugging it close)

"Give my money? Well, maybe when the country gets back to normal. I'm keeping it right now where it's safe."

(She clutches her purse tightly as she takes her place)

(A boy about eleven or twelve playing with his Game Boy, oblivious of anyone else)

"Oh, hi! I just got the latest game for my Game Boy." I'm set for the summer!" (He takes his place and goes back to playing the game.)

(A man in shorts with sunglasses, maybe a cap, too, carrying a fishing pole)

"I'm headed for the lake this summer. Nothing like it for the hot days ahead." (He casts his pole, takes his place, and casts again.)

The choir begins Create in Me when all four are in place. Beginning with measure 5, the cheerleader waves pompoms, "cheering," for 4 measures, then freezes.. Likewise, the woman with purse repeats her previous actions, beginning with measure 9. The boy begins his actions at measure 13; the man, at measure 17.

At measure 21, each person begins laying down "idols," looking at them hesitantly, reluctant to put down—pompom and purse (measure 21 thru 24); game boy and fishing rod (measure 25-28). As they stand there with arms empty, each turns his face heavenward.

(The choir takes the second ending on page 4) As choir continues, the cheerleader moves to kneel at altar, measure 34; the woman, measure 38; the boy, measure 42; and man, measure 46. They can either take their seats at the end or a prayer might be offered first.

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