

O LORD, YOU SEARCH AND KNOW ME

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From Psalm 139

Tune by William Walker

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

1. O Lord, You search and know me, You know each move I make.
2. O Lord, You search and know me, You lay Your hand on me.
3. Where can I flee Your Spir - it? Or go a - way from You?
4. If I take wings of morn - ing and dwell be - yond the sea,
5. O Lord, You search and know me, You formed my in - ward parts.

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

You un - der - stand my think - ing and ev - ery step I take.
Be - fore me and be - hind me are hedg - es I can't see.
If I as - cend to heav - en, Your pres - ence is there, too.
Your right hand tight - ly holds me, Your hand will sure - ly lead.
With - in my moth - er's bod - y, You wove my bones and heart.

G A⁷ D G D

You com - pre - hend the path - ways I take to go or come.
Such know - ledge is too won - drous for me to reach its height.
And if I make my bed in the deep - est part of hell,
If I say, "I'm in dark - ness," then night will be made light.
I praise You for my mak - ing. My soul knows ver - y well

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You know the word I'm say - ing be - fore it's on my tongue.
 I can - not un - der - stand it, but praise You with de - light.
 I can't es - cape Your pres - cence for You are there as well.
 The day and night both shin - ing; to You they are a - like.
 how won - der - fully I'm fash - ioned. Your hand - i - work ex - cels.

6.

My frame was never hidden from You when I was made.
 Your eyes saw all my substance before I knew a day.
 And in Your book were written the days ordained for me
 Though I had not yet lived them, You knew what they would be.

7.

How precious also are all Your thoughts, O God, to me.
 The sum of them is great as the sand beside the sea.
 In truth, if I should count them, their number would be more.
 When I awake I know I am still with You, O Lord.

8.

O that You'd slay the wicked and keep them far away.
 O God they speak against You and take Your name in vain.
 These men of blood and murder defy you with their crimes.
 I hate those, Lord, who hate You; Your enemies are mine.

9.

I ask that You would search me and know what's in my heart
 When I am being tested and when my worries start.
 O God, see if You find any wicked way in me
 And lead me in the pathway to You eternally.