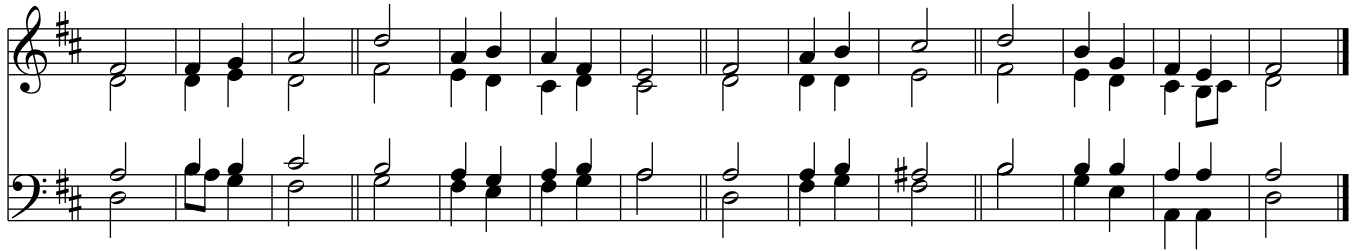


- U mf* 1 O LORD, thou hast searched me / out, and / known me.
 Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising; || thou understandest my / thoughts / long
 be- / fore.
- 2 Thou art about my path, and a- / bout my / bed;
 and art ac- / quainted with / all my / ways.
- 4 3 For lo, there is not a / word in my / tongue,
 but thou, O LORD, / knowest it / al-to- / gether.
- 4 Thou hast beset me be- / hind and be- / fore,
 and / laid thine / hand up- / on me.
- 4 †5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and / excellent for / me;
 I / cannot at- / tain / unto it.
- M mp* 6 Whither shall I go then / from thy / Spirit?
 or whither shall I / go then / from thy / presence?
- 7 If I climb up into heaven, / thou art / there;
 if I go down to hell, / thou art / there / also.
- W mp* 8 If I take the / wings of the / morning,
 and remain in the / utter-most / parts of the / sea;
- 9 Even there also shall / thy hand / lead me,
 and / thy right / hand shall / hold me.
- 4 *mf* 10 If I say, Peradventure the / darkness shall / cover me;
 then shall my / night be / turned to / day.
- 11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, || but the night is as / clear as the / day;
 the darkness and light to / thee are / both a- / like.



4 *mf* 12 For my / reins are / thine;

thou hast covered me / in my / moth-er's / womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and / wonder-fully / made:
marv'lous are thy works, || and / that my soul / knoweth right / well.

W 14 My bones / are not / hid from thee,

though I be made secretly, and / fashioned be- / neath in the / earth.

M 15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet / being im- / perfect;
and in thy book were / all my / mem-bers / written;

U † 16 Which day by / day were / fashioned,
when as / yēt / there was / none of them.

4 17 How dear are thy counsels unto / me, O / God;
O how / grät / is the / sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in / number than the / sand:
when I wake / up, I am / present with / thee.

W 19 Wilt thou not slay the / wicked, O / God?

Depart from / me, ye / blood-thirsty / men.

M 20 For they speak un- / righteously a- / gainst thee;
and thine enemies / take thy / Name in / vain.

4 *p* 21 Do not I hate them, O / LORD, that / hate thee?
and am not I grieved with / those that rise / up a- / gainst thee?

22 Yea, I / hate them right / sore;
even as / though they / were mine / enemies.

U *mf* 23 Try me, O God, and seek the / ground of my / heart;
prove me, / and ex- / amine my / thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of / wickedness in / me;
and lead me in the / wäy / ev-er- / lasting.

4 Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and / ev-er / shall be,
world without / end. || A- / - - / men.