



- U 1 LORD, you have searched me / out and / known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up; || you dis- / cern my / thoughts from a- / far.
- 2 You trace my / journeys and my / resting -places  
and are ac- / quainted with / all my / ways.
- 4 3 Indeed, there is not a / word on my / lips,  
but you, O LORD, / know it / al-to- / gether.
- 4 You press upon me be- / hind and be- / fore  
and / lay your / hand up- / on me.
- 4 †5 Such knowledge is too / wonderful for / me;  
it is so / high that I / cannot at- / tain to it.
- M 6 Where can I go then / from your / Spirit?  
where can I / flee / from your / presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, / you are / there;  
if I make the grave my bed, / you are / there / also.
- W 8 If I take the / wings of the / morning  
and dwell in the / utter-most / parts of the / sea,
- 9 Even there your / hand will / lead me  
and your / right hand / hold me / fast.
- 4 10 If I say, "Surely the / darkness will / cover me,  
and the light a- / round me / turn to / night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you; || the night is as / bright as the / day;  
darkness and light to / you are / both a- / like.
- 4 22 Search me out, O God, and / know my / heart;  
try me and / know my / rest-less / thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any / wickedness in / me  
and lead me in the / way that is / ev-er- / lasting.
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,  
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:

**Psalm 139** — *Domine, probasti*

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as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,  
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.