

Psalm 139

Domine, probasti

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

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1) Lord, you have searched me out and known me;

you know my sitting down
and my rising up;) you discern my thoughts from a far.

2) You trace my journeys and my resting -places

and are ac - quainted with all my ways.

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3) Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,

but you, O Lord, know it al - to - geth - er.

4) You press upon me be - hind and be - fore

and lay your hand up - on me.

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5) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot at - tain to it.

6) Where can I go then from your Spirit?

where can I FLEE from your presence?

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7) If I climb up to heaven, you are there;

if I make the grave my bed, you are THERE al - so.

8) If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the utter - most parts of the sea,

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9) Even there your hand will lead me

and your right hand hold me fast.

10) If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,

and the light a round me turn to night,"

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2nd half of chant

11) Darkness is not
dark to you;) the night is as bright as the day;

darkness and light to you are both a - like.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.