

Psalm 139

Domine, probasti

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Unison

mf 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.

Psalm 139

SATB

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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SATB 2nd half of chant

5) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

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

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TB

mp 6) Where can I go then from your Spirit?

where can I FLEE from your pres - ence?

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

if I make the grave my bed, you are THERE also.

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SA

mp 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.

Psalm 139

SATB

mf 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.

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SATB

mf 12) For you yourself created my in - most parts;

you knit me to - gether in my moth - er's womb.

13) I will thank you because I am marv'lous - ly made;

your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

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SA

14) My body was not hidden from you,

while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

TB

15) Your eyes beheld my limbs,
yet unfinished in the womb;)
all of them were written in your book;

they were fashioned day by day, when as YET there was none of them.

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16) How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

how GREAT is the sum of them!

17) If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

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SATB

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.