

Psalm 139 — *Domine, probasti*

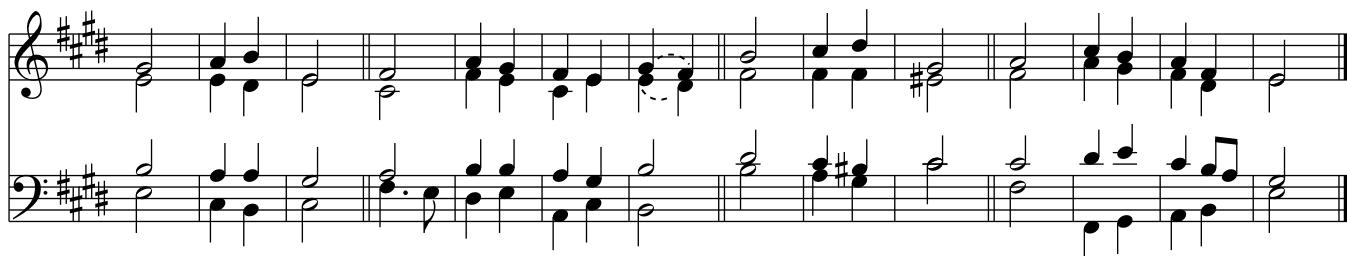
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- U mf* 1 LORD, you have searched me / out and / known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up; || you dis- / cern my / thoughts from a- / far.
- 2 You trace my / journeys and my / resting -places
and are ac- / quainted with / all my / ways.
- 4 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.
- 4 †5 Such knowledge is too / wonderful for / me;
it is so / high that I / cannot at- / tain to it.
- M 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.
- W 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.
- 4 *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.
- 4 *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.
- W* 14 My body was not / hidden from / you,
while I was being made in secret and / woven in the / depths of the / earth.
- M* 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; || all of them were / written in your /

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

4 16 How deep I find your / thoughts, O / God!
 how / grēat / 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.

4 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.