

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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2nd half of chant

9) Even there your hand will lead me

This system of the musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of A major (three sharps). The lyrics are "9) Even there your hand will lead me". The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The first measure contains a whole rest in the treble and a whole note in the bass. The second measure has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. The third measure has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. The fourth measure has a whole note in the treble and a whole rest in the bass.

and your right hand hold me fast.

This system of the musical score continues the previous system. The lyrics are "and your right hand hold me fast.". The melody continues in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The first measure contains a whole rest in the treble and a whole note in the bass. The second measure has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. The third measure has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. The fourth measure has a whole note in the treble and a whole rest in the bass.

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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.