

## LORD, Thou Hast Searched Me

From Psalm 139:1-12



1. <sup>1</sup> LORD, Thou hast searched me, and dost know <sup>2</sup> Where'er I rest, wher - e'er I go;  
2. <sup>4</sup> My words from Thee I can - not hide, <sup>5</sup> I feel Thy pow'r on ev - 'ry side;  
3. <sup>7</sup> Where can I go a - part from Thee, Or whith-er from Thy pres - ence flee?  
4. <sup>9</sup> If I the wings of morn - ing take, And far a - way my dwell - ing make,  
5. <sup>11</sup> If deep - est dark - ness cov - er me, The darkness hid - eth not from Thee;



- Thou know - est all that I have planned, <sup>3</sup> And all my ways are in Thy hand.  
<sup>6</sup> Oh, wondrous knowledge, aw - ful might, Un - fath - omed depth, un - meas - ured height!  
<sup>8</sup> In heav'n? It is Thy dwell - ing fair; In death's a - bode? Lo, Thou art there.  
<sup>10</sup> The hand that lead - eth me is Thine, And my sup - port Thy pow'r di - vine.  
<sup>12</sup> To Thee both night and day are bright; The dark - ness shin - eth as the light.



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Cont'd, Psalm 139:13-24

6. <sup>13</sup> All that I am I owe to Thee, Thy wis-dom, Lord, has fash-ioned me;  
 7. <sup>15</sup> Ere in - to be - ing I was brought, Thine eye did see, and in Thy thought  
 8. <sup>17</sup> *Thy thoughts, O God, how man - i - fold, More pre-cious un - to me than gold!*  
 9. <sup>19</sup> The wick-ed Thou wilt sure - ly slay, From me let sin-ners turn a - way;  
 10. <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, my heart dis - cern, Try me, my in - most thought to learn;

14 I give my Mak - er thank-ful praise, Whose wondrous works my soul a - maze.  
 16 My life in all its per - fect plan Was or - dered ere my days be - gan.  
 18 *I muse on their in - fin - i - ty; A - wak - ing I am still with Thee.*  
 20 They speak a-against the name di-vine; 21 I count God's en - e-mies as mine.  
 24 And lead me, if in sin I stray, To choose the ev - er-last - ing way.

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