

PSALM

# 139b LORD, thou hast searched me

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1 LORD, thou hast searched me and dost know wher - e'er I  
 2 My words from thee I can - not hide. I feel thy  
 3 Where can I go a - part from thee, or whith-er

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rest, wher - e'er I go; thou know - est all that  
 power on ev - ery side. O won - drous knowl - edge,  
 from thy pres - ence flee? In heaven? it is thy

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I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.  
 aw - ful might, un - fath - omed depth, un - mea - sured height!  
 dwell - ing fair; in death's a - bode? lo, thou art there.

4 If I the wings of morning take,  
 and far away my dwelling make,  
 the hand that leadeth me is thine,  
 and my support thy power divine.

5 If deepest darkness cover me,  
 the darkness hideth not from thee;  
 to thee both night and day are bright,  
 the darkness shineth as the light.

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- 6 All that I am I owe to thee;  
thy wisdom, LORD, has fashioned me.  
I give my Maker thankful praise,  
whose wondrous works my soul amaze.
- 7 Ere into being I was brought,  
thine eye did see, and in thy thought  
my life in all its perfect plan  
was ordered ere my days began.
- 8 Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold,  
more precious unto me than gold!  
I muse on their infinity.  
Awaking, I am still with thee.
- 9 The wicked thou wilt surely slay;  
from me let sinners turn away.  
They speak against the name divine;  
I count GOD's enemies as mine.
- 10 Search me, O God, my heart discern;  
try me, my inmost thought to learn;  
and lead me, if in sin I stray,  
to choose the everlasting way.