O Lord, You Know and Have Searched Me

Text: Psalm 139:1-10

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Tune Meter: CM

Suggested Tune: St. Peter

O Lord, you know and have searched me, You're privy to my ways; My thoughts you know e'en from afar, And watch me all my days.

Before a word is on my tongue You know just what I'll say; You see me when I sit and rise And when I kneel to pray.

Such knowledge is too wonderful, Too much for me to take, That you perceive my ev'ry thought And ev'ry move I make.

If to the heavens I should go, Or in the earth shall sleep, E'en there your hand will hold me fast And guard me as your sheep.

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You made my inmost being, Lord, And knit my inner frame, Thus only you will I exalt And evermore proclaim.

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