

O Lord, thou hast searched me out

Anthem for Tenor Solo and Chorus (or Quartette) (SATB)

Psalms 139, vv. 1-2

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Andante, con espressione *mf*

Tenor Solo

Accompaniment

O Lord, thou hast searched me out and

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known me, thou know-est my down-sit-ting and mine up - ri-sing, thou know-est my down-sit-ting and

15

mine up - ri-sing, thou un - der- stan-dest my thoughts long be - fore, long be - fore, long be -

cresc e rall

cresc e rall *colla voce*

24 *mf* *a tempo*

fore. O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me, thou hast searched me out and known me.

a tempo
mf

mf

O Lord, thou has searched me out— and known me, thou know-est my down-sit-ting and mine— up -

mf

40

ri-sing; thou know-est my down-sit-ting and mine up - ri-sing; thou un-der-stand-est my thoughts long be-

48 *rall e cresc* *mf* *a tempo*

fore, long be-fore, long be-fore. O Lord, thou hast searched me out and

rall e cresc *mf* *a tempo*

56 *mf*

Thou art a-bout my path, and a - bout my

known me, thou hast sear-ched me out_ and known me.

mf

64

bed, thou art a-bout my path and a-bout my bed, and spi - est* out my ways, all_ my ways, and

73 *rall e dim* *a tempo e cresc*

spi - est* out my ways, all_ my ways. O Lord, thou hast sear-ched me out_ and known_

colla voce *a tempo e cresc*

* originally written as a single syllable word with a crotchet duration

82

me, and known me, and known me. O Lord, thou has searched me out

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colla voce

90

and known me. A - men.

and known me. A - men. A - men.