You, O Lord, Have Searched and Known Me

from Psalm 139

D                                   Em7                          G         A       D
You, O Lord, have searched and known me, you know when I sit or rise;
D                             Em7              G         A       D
Every thought and deed lies open to your all-perceiving eyes.
D                      Bm                     D                   Bm
You have laid your hand upon me, guarded me before, behind;
G               D                   Em7              G                    A         D
Knowledge so sublime, so towering, far transcends an earthly mind.

Where could I elude your Spirit, ever present everywhere?
In the heavens, or deep in Hades? You are with me even there!
Eastward, westward, still you guide me, from your grip I cannot stray;
Nor will darkness hide me from you: night to you is clear as day.

For you made my inmost being, wove me in my mother’s womb,
God all-wise, who ordered for me all my days until the tomb.
How profound, how vast, how precious all the workings of your will
Countless marvels, endless mercies! When I wake, I’m with you still.

God all-holy, judge the wicked, break their blasphemous design!
How can I not hate such evil? Lord, your enemies are mine.
Search my heart, O God, and know me, test my anxious thought, I pray;
Take away my sins and lead me into everlasting day.

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