

Psalm 139: You Have Searched Me

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E_b *A_bmaj7* *B_b* *E_b*

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

5 *E_b* *A_b*

1. O LORD, you have probed me and you know me
2. Even before a word is on my tongue

7 *Cm* *B_b*

you know when I sit and when I stand; you understand my thoughts from afar.
behold, O LORD, you know the whole of it.

9 *E_b* *A_b*

My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,
Behind me and before, you hem me in and rest your hand on me.

11 *Cm* *B_b*

with all my ways you are familiar.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, lofty for me to attain.

Verses used for Desiderata and Feasts / Solemnities

Text of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time (Year I)

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E_b *A_b*

1. Where can I go from your spinning;
2. If I take the wings of the dawn,
3. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall surround me, light will shine around me, and I shall see the light."

7

C_m *B_b*

From your presence where can I flee?
If I settle at the farthest limits of sea, and night shall surround me, light will shine around me, and I shall see the light."

9

E_b *A_b*

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
Even there your hand will guide me,
For your darkness itself surrounds me, and your right hand will take hold of me.

11

C_m *B_b*

if I sink to the nether world, you are there.
and your right hand will take hold of me.
and night shall surround me, light will shine around me, and I shall see the light.

Verses used for Deserted Feasts / Solemnities

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