

# O Lord, thou hast me tried and known

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## PSALM CXXXIX

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Text: Thomas Norton, on Ps. 139

O Lord, thou hast me tried and known, My sitting down dost  
 From thy all-seeing spirit then, Lord, whither shall I  
 Yea, let me take the morning wings, And let me go and  
 Yet, certainly there also shall Thy hand me lead and

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know; My rising up and thoughts far off Thou understandst also.  
 go? Or whither shall I fly a way From thy presence also?  
 dwell E'en in the very utmost parts, Where flowing seas do swell:  
 guide, And thy right hand shall hold me fast, And make me to abide.

Notes: The alto part is printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch. The first verse only of the text is given in the source: three subsequent verses have been underlaid editorially. The following notes are printed as small grace notes in the source, and have been written out editorially: bar 1, soprano D and Eb; bar 2, tenor C; bar 7, tenor Eb; bar 8, tenor C and D; bar 13, beat 2, alto Eb.