

# How dear are Thy counsels

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(1775-1847)

Psalm 139:17, 23-24

Organ part by W. H. Monk

*Slow*

Soprano  
How dear are Thy counsels un-to me, O God: O how great, how great

Alto  
How dear are Thy counsels un-to me, O God: O how great, how

Tenor  
How dear are Thy counsels un-to me, O God: O how great, how great, how

Bass  
How dear are Thy counsels un-to me, O God: O how great, how great

Organ

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is the sum, is the sum of them! *p* how dear are Thy counsels un - to

great is the sum, is the sum of them! *p* how dear are Thy counsels un - to

great is the sum, the sum of them! *p* how dear un - to me are Thy

is the sum, the sum of them! *p* how dear are Thy counsels un - to

*p* Ch.

me, O God: O how great, how great

me, O God: O how great, O how

coun- sels, O God: O how great, how

me, O God: O how great, O how

15 *tr*

is the sum, is the sum of them! Try me, prove me,  
 great, how great is the sum of them! Try me, try me, and ex-a-mine my  
 great is the sum, is the sum of them! Try me, O God. and  
 great is the sum, the sum of them! Try me, try me, and ex-a-mine my

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and seek the ground of my heart, and  
 thoughts. O God; and seek the ground of my  
 seek the ground of my heart,  
 thoughts: and seek the ground of my

seek the ground of my heart; Try me, prove me, ex-a-mine my  
 heart, ex-a-mine my  
 and seek the ground of my heart, and  
 heart, of my heart, and seek the ground of my

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thoughts, and seek, and seek the ground of my heart. Look well, look well if there be

thoughts, and seek, and seek the ground of my heart. Look well, look well if there be

seek the ground, and seek the ground of my heart. Look well, look well if there be

heart, and seek the ground of my heart. Look well, look well if there be

*Gt diap.*

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a-ny way of wi-cked-ness, a-ny way of wi-cked-ness in me; *f* and lead me in the way e-ver-

a-ny way of wi-cked-ness. a-ny way of wi-cked-ness in me; *f* and lead me in the way e-ver-

a-ny way of wi-cked-ness, a-ny way of wi-cked-ness in me; *f* and lead me in the way e-ver-

a-ny way of wi-cked-ness, a-ny way of wi-cked-ness in me; *f* and lead me in the way e-ver-

*f Gt princ.*

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last- ing, lead me in the way e-ver-last- ing, e-ver-last- ing.

last- ing, lead me in the way e-ver-last- ing, e-ver-last- ing.

last- ing, lead me, leau me in the way e-ver-last- ing, e-ver-last- ing.

last- ing, lead me in the way, the way e-ver-last- ing, e-ver-last- ing.

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*tr*