

Judge me, O Lord, for I the paths

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Ps. 26th.

Text: Tate/Brady on Ps. 26

Judge me, O Lord, for I the paths,
 Search thou my heart, whose in - no - cence
 Pass not on me the sin - ners' doom,
 But I will walk in paths of truth,

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judge me, O Lord, for I the paths Of
 search thou my heart, whose in - no - cence Will
 pass not on me the sin - ners' doom, Who
 but I will walk in paths of truth, And

Lord, heart, me, walk,
 judge me, search thou pass not but I will walk
 O Lord, my heart, on me will walk
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righteousness have trod; I cannot fail, who
shine the more 'tis tried; For I have kept thy
mur - der make their trade; Who o - thers' rights, by
in - no - cence pur - sue: Pro - tect me, there - fore,

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all my trust Re - pose on thee, my God.
grace in view, And made thy truth my guide.
se - cret bribes, Or o - pen - cies, force in - vade.
and to me Thy mer - cies, Lord re - new.

Notes: The alto part is printed in the alto clef in the source. A # sign is consistently used in the source to indicate naturalisation of notes flattened by the key signature (e.g. where E \flat is given in this edition). The B \flat and A in the tenor part on beats 2 and 3 of bar 10, given here as two minims, are printed in the source as a small grace note B \flat followed by a semibreve A. The text is indicated in the source by the heading 'Ps. 26th', and fragments of of the first verse are underlaid. This first verse has here been given in full and three other verses selected from the text have been added.