

# Psalm 139

SATB a cappella

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♩ = 72

*Sweetly*

Soprano

Oh, Lord, Thou hast searched me anknown me. Thou dost know when I sit down and

*mf*

*Sweetly*

Alto

Oh, Lord, Thou hast searched me anknown me. Thou dost know when I sit down and

*mf*

*Sweetly*

Tenor

Oh, Lord, Thou hast searched me anknown me. Thou dost know when I sit down and

*mf*

*Sweetly*

Bass

Oh, Lord, Thou hast searched me anknown me. Thou dost know when I sit down and

*mf*

5

S

rise up. Thou dost un-der-stand my thoughts from a - far. Thou dost scru-tin-ize my

A

rise up. Thou dost un-der-stand my thoughts from a - far. Thou dost scru-tin-ize my

T

rise up. Thou dost un-der-stand my thoughts from a - far. Thou dost scru-tin-ize my

B

rise up. Thou dost un-der-stand my thoughts from a - far. Thou dost scru-tin-ize my

9

S path and my ly-ing down and art in-ti-mate-ly a - quaint - ed with all my ways.

A path and my ly-ing down and art in-ti-mate-ly a - quaint - ed with all my ways.

T path and my ly-ing down and art in-ti-mate-ly a - quaint - ed with all my ways.

B path and my ly-ing down and art in-ti-mate-ly a - quaint - ed with all my ways.

14

S *mp* E - ven before there is a word on my tongue, *mf* Be-hold, Lord, Thou dost know it

A *mp* E - ven before there is a word on my tongue, *mf* You know it

T *mf* Be-hold, Lord, Thou dost know it

B *mf* Be-hold, Lord, You know it

20

S

all. Thou has en - closed me be - hind and be - fore *And mp* laid thy hand up -

A

all. Thou has en - closed me be - hind and be - fore

T

8 all. Thou has en - closed me be - hind and be - fore *And mp*

B

all. Thou has en - closed me be - hind and be - fore

25

S

on me. *mf* Such know - ledge is too won - der - ful for me; *mp* It is too

A

*mf* Such know - ledge is too won - der - ful for me; *mp* It is too

T

8 laid thy hand up - on me. *mf* Such know - ledge is too won - der - ful for me; *mp* It is too

B

*mf* Such know - ledge is too won - der - ful for me; *mp* It is too

37

S  
high, I can not ob - tain it. *mf* Where can I go from Thy Spir - it? Or where can I

A  
high, I can not ob - tain it. *mf* Where can I go from Thy Spir - it? Or where can I

T  
8  
high, I can not ob - tain it. *mf* Where can I go from Thy Spir - it? Or where can I

B  
high, I can not ob - tain it. *mf* Where can I go from Thy Spir - it? Or where can I

38

S  
flee from Thy pre - sence? If I asc - end to hea - ven, Thou art there;

A  
flee from Thy pre - sence? If I asc - end to hea - ven, Thou art there;

T  
8  
flee from Thy pre - sence? If I asc - end to hea - ven, Thou art there;

B  
flee from Thy pre - sence? If I asc - end to hea - ven, Thou art there;

45

S  
If I make my bed in She - ol, be - hold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of dawn, if I *cresc.*

A  
If I make my bed in She - ol, be - hold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of dawn, if I *cresc.*

T  
8  
If I make my bed in She - ol, be - hold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of dawn, if I *cresc.*

B  
If I make my bed in She - ol, be - hold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of dawn, if I *cresc.*

51

S  
dwell in the re - mot-est part of the sea, ev-en there Thy hand will lead me, and Thy right hand will lay  
*f dim.* *mf*

A  
dwell in the re - mot-est part of the sea, ev-en there Thy hand will lead me, and Thy right hand will lay  
*f dim.* *mf*

T  
8  
dwell in the re - mot-est part of the sea, ev-en there Thy hand will lead me, and Thy right hand will lay  
*f dim.* *mf*

B  
dwell in the re - mot-est part of the sea, ev-en there Thy hand will lead me, and Thy right hand will lay  
*f dim.* *mf*



57

S  
hold of me. *mp* If I say, "Sure *cresc.* ly, the dark-ness will *f* ov - er - whelm me *subito mp* And the

A  
hold of me. "Sure *cresc.* ly, the dark-ness will *f* ov - er - whelm me *subito mp* And the

T  
hold of me. *mp* If I say, "Sure *cresc.* ly, the dark-ness will *f* ov - er - whelm me *subito mp* And the

B  
hold of me. the dark-ness will *f* ov - er - whelm me *subito mp* And the

62

S  
light a-round me will be night" *mf cresc.* Ev - en the dark-ness is not dark to Thee, *dim.* And the *mf*

A  
light a-round me will be night" *mf cresc.* Ev - en the dark-ness is not dark to Thee, *dim.* And the *mf*

T  
light a-round me will be night" *mf cresc.* Ev - en the dark-ness is not dark to Thee, *dim.* And the *mf*

B  
light a-round me will be night" *mf cresc.* Ev - en the dark-ness is not dark to Thee, *dim.* And the *mf*

69

S  
night is as bright as the day. Dark-ness and light are a - like to Thee. *mp*

A  
night is as bright as the day. Dark-ness and light are a - like to Thee. *mp*

T  
night is as bright as the day. Dark-ness and light are a - like to Thee. *mp*

B  
night is as bright as the day. Dark-ness and light are a - like to Thee. *mp*

75

S  
For Thou didst form my in - ward parts; Thou didst weave me *mf*

A  
For Thou didst form my in - ward parts; *mf*

T  
You formed my in-ward parts. Thou didst weave me *mf*

B  
Thou didst weave *mf*

80

S  
in my mo - - - - - ther's womb. I will give thanks to Thee. For

A  
in my mo - - - - - ther's womb. I will give thanks to Thee. For

T  
in my mo-ther's womb. I will give thanks I will give thanks to Thee. For

B  
me in my mo - - - - - ther's womb. I will give thanks to Thee. For

85

S  
I am fear - ful - ly, won - der - fly made. Won - der-ful are Thy works, And my

A  
I am fear - ful - ly, won - der - fly made. Won - der-ful are Thy works, And my

T  
I am fear - ful - ly, won - der - fly made. Won - der-ful are Thy works, And my

B  
I am fear - ful - ly, won - der - fly made. Won - der-ful are Thy works, And my



91

S  
soul knows it ver - y well. *p* My frame was not hid - den when I was made in sec - ret, And

A  
soul knows it ver - y well. *p* My frame was not hid - den when I was made in sec - ret, And

T  
8  
soul knows it ver - y well. *p* My frame was not hid - den when I was made in sec - ret, And

B  
soul knows it ver - y well. *p* My frame was not hid - den when I was made in sec - ret, And

97

S  
skill - ful - ly wrought in the depths of the earth. *mp* Thine eyes have seen my un - formed *Dark*

A  
skill - ful - ly wrought in the depths of the earth. *mp* Thine eyes have seen my un - formed *Dark*

T  
8  
skill - ful - ly wrought in the depths of the earth. *mp* Thine eyes have seen my un - formed *Dark*

B  
skill - ful - ly wrought in the depths of the earth. *mp* Thine eyes have seen my un - formed *Dark*

103

S  
sub - stance and in Thy book they were all writ - ten the days that were or -

A  
sub - stance and in Thy book they were all writ - ten the days that were or -

T  
sub - stance and in Thy book they were all writ - ten the days that were or -

B  
sub - stance and in Thy book they were all writ - ten the days that were or -

110

S  
dained for me when as yet there was not one of them. Search me, O

A  
dained for me when as yet there was not one of them.

T  
dained for me when as yet there was not one of them.

B  
dained for me when as yet there was not one of them.

*Cantabile*

117

S  
God and know my heart; Try me and know my an - xious

A  
*Cantabile*  
Search me, O God and know my heart; Try me and know my

T  
*Cantabile*  
8  
Search me, and know my heart; Try me Try me and know

B  
*Cantabile*  
Search me, Try me and know my thoughts,

123

S  
thoughts, See if there be an - y hurt-ful way in me, And lead me *p*

A  
thoughts, See if there be an - y hurt-ful way in me, And lead me *p*

T  
8  
See if there be an - y hurt-ful way in me, And lead me *p*

B  
See if there be an - y hurt-ful way in me, And lead me *p*

131

S  
in the *mp* e - ver - last - ing way. *molto rit.* A - men. A - men. A - men.

A  
in the *mp* e - ver - last - ing way. *molto rit.* A - men. A - men. A - men.

T  
in the *mp* e - ver - last - ing way. *molto rit.* A - men. A - men. A - men.

B  
in the *mp* e - ver - last - ing way. *molto rit.* A - men. A - men. A - men.