

O Lord I know (Psalm 139) – Paul G. Barnsley

O Lord I know that You have searched me
You know when I sit or when I rise
You read my mind, my thoughts from afar
You know when I'm waking or resting!

*Search me, O God, and know my heart,
Test me and know each anxious thought,
And if You find some offence in my life,
Then show me the way everlasting.*

You hem me in behind and before me
You've laid Your hand upon me Lord,
Such amazing knowledge is wonderful to me,
Too lofty for me to grasp and attain!

Where can I go to flee from Your Spirit
For up in the heavens, yes there You are,
In the depths of the sea, on the wings of the dawn,
Yes, even there Your hand will guide me!

O Lord You made my innermost being,
You knit it together within the womb
I'll praise you Lord for what You've created;
All of Your works are so wonderful!

How precious to me Lord are Your thoughts
How vast, O God, are the sum of them,
If I could but count them they far would outnumber
All of the grains of the sand, O Lord!