

Psalm 139: Where Can I Go?

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At a steady pace

Intro E (no 3rd) Am D7 E (no 3rd) Am D7

v.l. O

E Am D7 E

Lord, you have searched me and you know me, know

Am D7 G

when I sit and when I rise, — You per - ceive my thoughts from a-

F#sus E Am D7

far. You dis - cern my go-ing out and ly - ing

E Am D7

down, You are fa - mi - liar with all my ways; — be-

G G⁷ C F[#]sus

- fore a word is on my tongue, You know it com-plete - ly Lord.

E Am D⁷ E

You hem me in be - hind and be - fore, You have

Am D⁷ G G⁷

laid your hand u - pon me; such know-ledge is too won - der - ful for

C F[#]sus E Chorus A

me, too high for me to at - tain. Where can I go,

E B

where can I go from your spi - rit?

A E B

Where can I flee, where can I flee from your pre- sence?

E Am D7 E

v.2. If I go up to the hea - vens, You are there, or make my

Am D7 E Am D7

bed in the depths You are there, or rise on the wings of the

E Am D7

dawn, or rest on the far side of the sea. E - ven

G G7 C F#sus

there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.

E Am D7 E

If I say: "The dark - ness will sure - ly hide me, and

Am D7 E Am D7

light be-comes night a-round me," e - ven the dark - ness won't be dark to

G G7 C F#sus

you, the night will shine like the day, for dark-ness is as light to You.

E E A E

O v.3. For You cre - a - ted my in - most be - ing, knit me to-

To chorus

A E

ge - ther in my mo - ther's womb. I praise You, for I am

A G7 C

fear - ful - ly and won - der - ful - ly made. Your works are great; I

F#sus E

know that full well. My frame, my

A E A

frame was not hid - den from You, when I was made in the se - cret place.

E A E

— When I was wo - ven to - ge - ther in the depths of the earth, Your

A E A

eyes saw my un - formed bo - dy. All the days or - dained for me

— were writ-ten in Your book be-fore one of them came to be. How pre-

Chords: G7, C, F#sus

— cious to me are Your thoughts O God, how vast is the sum of them.

Chords: E, A, E, A

— Were I to count them, they would out - num-ber the grains of sand.

Chords: E, A

— When I a - wake I am still with you. O ——— To chorus

Chords: G7, C, F#sus, E

v.4. If on - ly You would slay the wick - ed, O God! They

Chords: E, Am, D7, E

Am D7 E Am

— speak of You with e - vil in - tent. Your ad - ver - sa - ries mis - use your name;

D7 G G7 C

— I have no - thing but hat - red for them; I

F#sus E A

count them my e - ne - mies. Search me, O God, and know my heart,

E A E A

— test me and know my an - xious thoughts. See if there is an of - fence in my

E A G7 E

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

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