

Vocal Solo (Medium Low, B \flat -E \flat) with Organ or Piano*

O LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED AND KNOWN ME

Duration: 2:40

Psalm 139a: 1-5

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Quietly $\text{♩} = 120$

(Strings) *mp*

(Manuals)

7

11

mf

(Pedal)

15

mp

O Lord, you have searched and known me, — you

(Manuals)

Detailed description: The score is written for strings and organ/piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Quietly' and a quarter note equal to 120 beats. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The first system (measures 1-6) features strings in the upper register and manuals in the lower register, both marked *mp*. The second system (measures 7-10) continues the string and manual accompaniment. The third system (measures 11-14) includes a *mf* dynamic marking and a pedal instruction. The fourth system (measures 15-18) introduces the vocal line with the lyrics 'O Lord, you have searched and known me, — you' and continues with string and manual accompaniment. The score concludes with a final chord in the manuals.

*The dotted ties are for organ only; they should be ignored when piano is used.

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know my down - sit - ing, and my up - ris - ing; You

25

un - der - stand my thoughts from a - far. You know my

29

path and my ly - ing down, and are ac - quaint - ed with

34

all my ways. For there is not a word on my

(Pedal)

39

tongue, but lo, O Lord, you know it all.

44

For you sur - round me, be - fore and aft, and lay your

49

hand up - on me. O Lord, you have searched and

pp
(Manuals)

55

known me, you know my down - sit - ling