O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

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1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
2. You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know its meaning through and through.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light.
5. For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother’s womb.

O God, you search me and you know me. All my days are written before they are formed in me.
You see me before I am born. Your eyes were already on me.
You have known me since before I was formed. Your wisdom is before the mountains were raised.
Your understanding is as old as the earth.
For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother’s womb.
And you will bring me forth to see the light of your countenance.
When I walk or lie down you are before me.
When I rise you are there with me.
You are with me beyond my understanding.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape from your presence.
For the wonder of who I am, I am grateful.
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