YOU ARE NEAR

Refrain: Peacefully (♫ = ca. 80)

Descant
(a tempo)

Melody
(a tempo)

O Lord, I know you are near, standing
always at my side. You guard me from the
foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Verses

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death.
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there; if I fly to the sun, I would still find you there.
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they
4. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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