

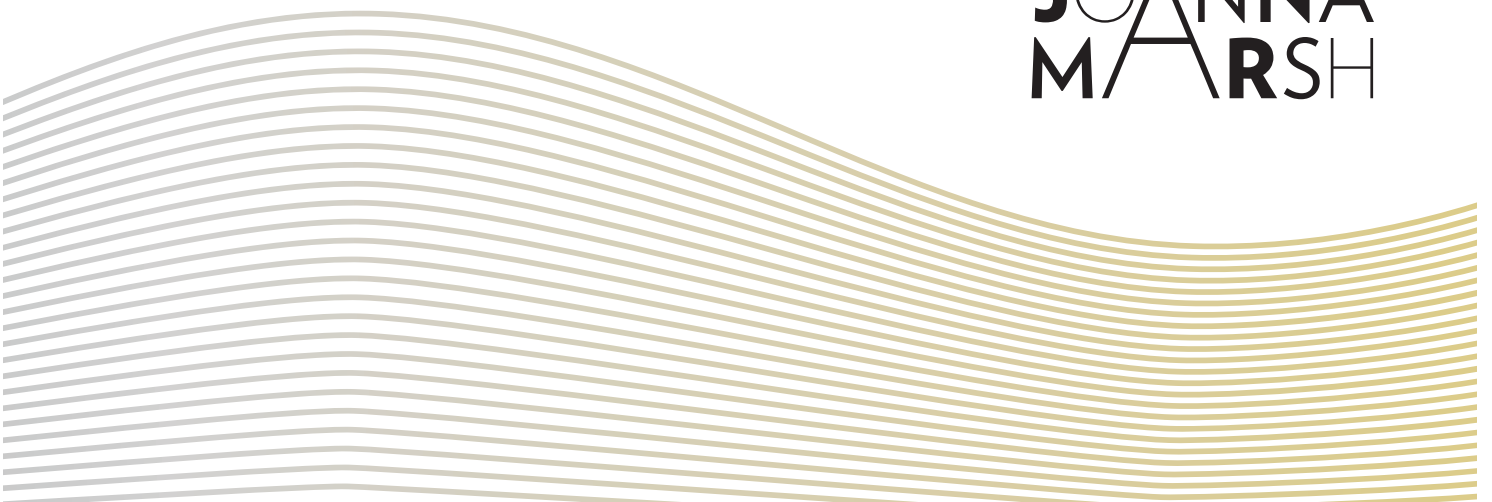
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**Thou hast searched me
and known me**

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Thou hast searched me and known me

Psalm 139

Written in memory of my mother Barbara Marsh 1929–2013.

The first performance was given at Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 5th July 2015 where it was performed at evensong by the cathedral choir, director Steven Grahl, organist David Humphreys.

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,
thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou compassest my path and my lying down,
and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue,
but, Lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before,
and laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high, I cannot attain to it.

Psalm 139, 1-6: King James Version

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SOPRANO
Thou _____ hast searched me, _____ and

ALTO
p _____ *mp* _____ searched me, _____ *mp* _____ and
O _____ Lord _____ thou _____ hast searched me, _____ searched (and)

TENOR
p _____ *mp* _____ *mp* _____
O _____ Lord _____ thou _____ hast searched me, _____ searched _____

BASS
p _____ *mp* _____ *mp* _____
O _____ Lord _____ searched _____

6 *mf* _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____
known _____ me. _____ Thou _____ know - est my down - sit - ting _____

mf _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____
known _____ me. _____ Thou _____ know - est my down - sit - ting _____

mf _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____
known _____ me _____ Thou _____ know - est, _____ know - est my down - sit - ting _____

mf _____
known _____ know - est _____ Lord _____

11 *p* _____ *mp* _____ *p* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____
_____ and mine _____ up - ris - - ing, _____ thou _____ un - der -

p _____ *mp* _____ *p* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____
_____ and _____ mine _____ up - ris - - ing, _____ thou _____ un - der -

p _____ *mp* _____ *p* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____
_____ and _____ mine _____ thou _____ un - der -

p _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____
_____ and _____ mine _____ thou _____ Lord _____

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mf *p*

- stand - eth ___ my thought ___ a - far off ___

mf *p*

- stand - eth ___ my thought ___ a - far off ___

mf *p* *pp* very still

- stand - eth my ___ thought a - far off ___ Thou ___

mf *p* *pp* very still

my ___ thought a - far off Thou ___

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pp *p*

ac -

pp *p*

and my ly - ing down, ac -

p

com-pas-sest my path and my ly - ing down, and art ___ ac -

p

com-pas-sest my path and art ___

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mp *p*

- quaint - ed with all ___ my ways. ___ For there is not a word in my

mp *p*

- quaint - ed with all ___ my ways. ___ For there is not in my

mp *p*

- quaint - ed with all my ways. ___ For there is not a word in my

mp *p*

ways. ___ not in my

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tongue, but Lo, O Lord, O Lord thou
 tongue, but Lo, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord thou
 tongue, but Lo, O Lord, O Lord thou
 tongue, but Lo, O Lord, Lord

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know - est it al - to - ge - ther Thou hast be -
 know - est it al - to - ge - ther Thou be -
 knowst it al - to - ge - ther Thou hast be - set me be -
 all Thou hast be - set me be -

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- set me be - hind and be - fore and laid thine
 - set me be - hind and be - fore and laid thine hand
 - set me be - hind and be - fore laid thine hand
 - set me be - hind and laid thine hand