

O God, you search me

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me;  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from a far.  
And with love everlasting you besiege me.  
In ev'ry moment of life or death you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding;  
God of my present, my past and future too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
I still search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you;  
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me.  
gave me life within my mothers's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am I praise you;  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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