

9/1/2010
Ballad, after Elvis Costello
(freely in time)

O Lord

Psalm 139 1-6, 13-18 (NLT)

a redstone setting

♩ = 68

Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6/9(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9/G} Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾

One voice --

5 Gm F Cm Bb/D Eb Bb/D Fsus F#o7

O Lord, you have ex - am - ined my heart and know ev - ery - thing a - bout me.

9 Gm⁹ Fsus Eb F F#o7

You know when I sit or stand. O Lord.

13 Gm Gm/F Eb Bb/D Bb F/A Bb/Ab Gm Gb^{Δ13}

You know my ev - er - y thought whe - n far a - way. You

17 Eb^Δ C/E Eb^Δ Bb^{5(9)/D} Fsus F#o7

chart the path a - head and tell me where to rest.

22 Gm F Cm⁷ Bb^{5(9)/D} Eb^{Δ9} Fsus

O Lord, ev - er - y mo - ment you know just where I -

26 Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6/9(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9/G} Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾

- am.

2 O Lord (Psalm 139)

Reader(s): "O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I am far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!"

30 Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9}/G 1. Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾ 2. (on cue) Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾

35 **Two voices --** Gm F Cm³ Bb/D Eb Bb/D Fsus³ Fsus F#⁰⁷

O Lord, you have ex-am-ined my heart and know ev-ery thing a-bout me.

39 Gm⁹ Fsus Eb F F#⁰⁷

You know when I sit or stand. O Lord.

43 Gm Gm/F³ Eb³ Bb/D Bb F/A Bb/Ab Gm Gb^{Δ13}

You know my ev-er-y thought whe-n far a - way. You

47 Eb^Δ C/E Eb^Δ Bb^{5(9)/D} Fsus F#⁰⁷ **TO**

chart the path a head and tell me where to rest.

52 Gm F Cm⁷ Bb^{5(9)/D} Eb^{Δ9} Fsus

O Lord, ev - er - y mo - ment you know just where I -

56 Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6/9(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9/G} Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾

- am.

Reader(s): "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous -- how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!"

60 Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6/9(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9/G} Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾ 1. Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾ 2. (on cue) Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾

D.S. al Coda (m. 35)

65 Gm F Cm⁷ Bb^{5(9)/D} Eb^{Δ9} Fsus

O Lord, ev - er - y mo - ment you know just where I -

69 Gm⁹ Eb^{Δ9} Bb^{5(9)/D} F/A Ab^{6/9(Δ)} Eb^{Δ9/G} Gb^{Δ13} Eb⁽⁹⁾ Gm⁹

- am. *molto rit.*