Year B, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 1 O my Beloved, You have searched me and known me!
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
- 4 You discern my innermost thoughts.

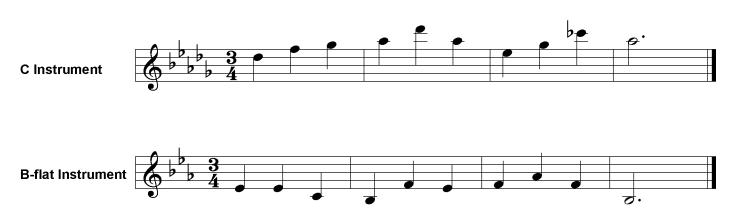
You find me on the journey and guide my steps; / You know my strengths and my weaknesses. Even before words rise up in prayer, / Lo, You have already heard my heart call.

You encompass me with love where'er I go, / and your strength is my shield. Such sensi-tivity is too wonderful for me; / it is high; boundless gratitude is my soul's res-ponse.

O that You would vanquish my **fears**, Be**-loved**; / O that ignorance and **suffering** would de**-part** from me – My ego **separates** me from true a**-bandonment**, / to surrendering myself **into** your **Hands**!

Yet are these not the very thorns that **focus** my thoughts upon **You**? Will I always need re-**minders** to turn my face to **You**? I yearn to **come** to You in **love**, / to learn of your **mercy** and **wisdom**!

Search me, O my Be-loved, and know my heart! / Try me and dis-cern my thoughts! Help me to face the darkness with-in me; / enlighten me, that I might radiate your Love and Light!



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