

Search me, O God, my actions try

Longings — For God's Searching

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Musical score for the hymn "Search me, O God, my actions try". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the lyrics: "1. Search me, O God, my actions try, And let my life ap -". The second staff contains the bass line and the lyrics: "pear As seen by Thine all- - searching eye— To mine my ways make clear." Chord symbols are placed above and below the notes: A-flat, A-flat/C, D-flat, A-flat, E-flat/B-flat, A-flat/C, F minor above the first staff; E-flat/G, E-flat7, A-flat, F minor, E-flat/G, A-flat, D-flat, A-flat/C, B-flat minor, E-flat7, D-flat/A-flat, A-flat below the second staff.

2. Search all my sense, and know my heart

Who only canst make known,
And let the deep, the hidden part
To me be fully shown.

3. Throw light into the darkened cells,

Where passion reigns within;
Quicken my conscience till it feels
The loathsomeness of sin.

4. Search all my thoughts, the secret springs,

The motives that control;
The chambers where polluted things
Hold empire o'er the soul.

5. Search, till Thy fiery glance has cast

Its holy light through all,
And I by grace am brought at last
Before Thy face to fall.

6. Thus prostrate I shall learn of Thee,

What now I feebly prove,
That God alone in Christ can be
Unutterable love.