

Search me, O God, my actions try (Alternate Tune)

Longings — For God's Searching

407b

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in 3/2 time, featuring two staves. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is on the upper staff, and the bass line is on the lower staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. Search me, O God, my ac - tions try, And let my life ap -
pear As seen by Thine all- - searching eye— To mine my ways make clear.

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.