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Psalm 138 - I thank you for the wonder of my being

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Andantino con rubato ♩=76

mp Cantor Congr.

I thank you for the wonder of my being. I thank you for the

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4 Cantor

wonder of my being. I, O Lord, you search me and you know me, you

7 *p*

know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie

12 Congr. *mp* Cantor *mp*

down, all my ways lie open to you. I thank you for the wonder of my being. 2. If I

17 *p*

say: 'Let dark-ness hide me and the light a-round me be night,' e-ven dark-ness is not dark for

22 *mp* Congr. *mp* Cantor

you and the night is as clear as the day. I thank you for the won-der of my be-ing. 3. For it was

27 *p*

you who cre-a - ted my be-ing, knit me to - ge-ther in my mo-ther's womb. I

31 *rubato* *mp* Congr.

thank you for the won-der of my be-ing, for the won-ders of all your cre - a - tion. I thank you for the

35 *mp* Cantor *p*

won-der of my be-ing. 4. Al - rea-dy you knew my soul, my bo-dy held no se-cret from you when

40

I was be - ing fa-shioned in se - cret and moul-ded in the depths of the

43 *Congr.* *mp* **rallentando**

earth. I thank you for the won-der of my be - ing.