

How dear are thy counsels

William Crotch (1775–1847)

Text: Ps 139, 17.23.24

Orgelarrangement: William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

Slow $\text{♩} = 66$

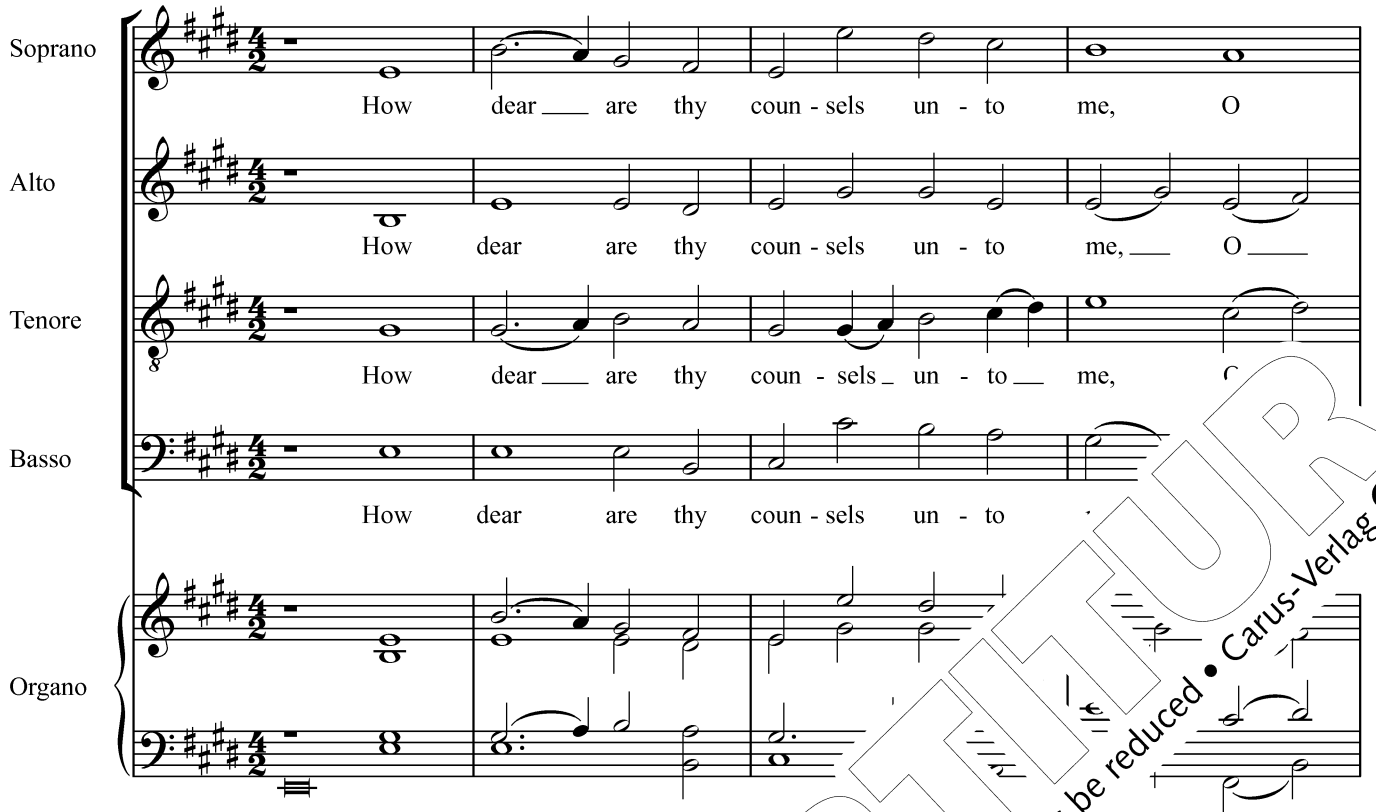
Soprano
How dear — are thy coun - sels un - to me, O

Alto
How dear are thy coun - sels un - to me, — O —

Tenore
How dear — are thy coun - sels — un - to — me,

Basso
How dear are thy coun - sels un - to

Organo



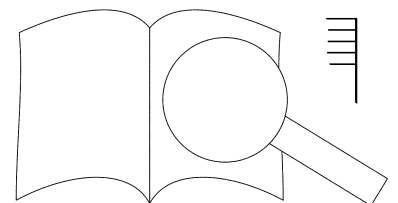
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God: O how great, how gi — sum, is the sum of them! How *p*

God: O how great is the sum, is the sum of them! How *p*

God: at, how great is the sum, the sum of them! How *p*

at, how great — is the sum, the sum of them! How *p*

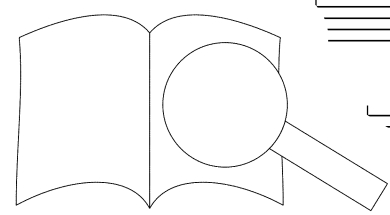


dear are thy counsels un - to me, O God: O how
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 8 dear un - to me are thy counsels, O God: O
 dear are thy counsels un - to me, O God: O how

great, how great is the sun, is the sun Trv
 great, O how great, how great is r' rry me, try me,
 8 how great, how great is the sun m aem! Try me, O
 great, O how great is the of them! Try me, try me,

prove ri and seek the ground of my
 a. thoughts, O God, and
 and seek the ground of my heart.
 and ex - am - ine my thoughts, and

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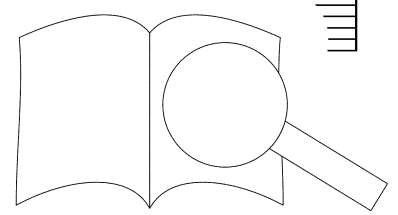
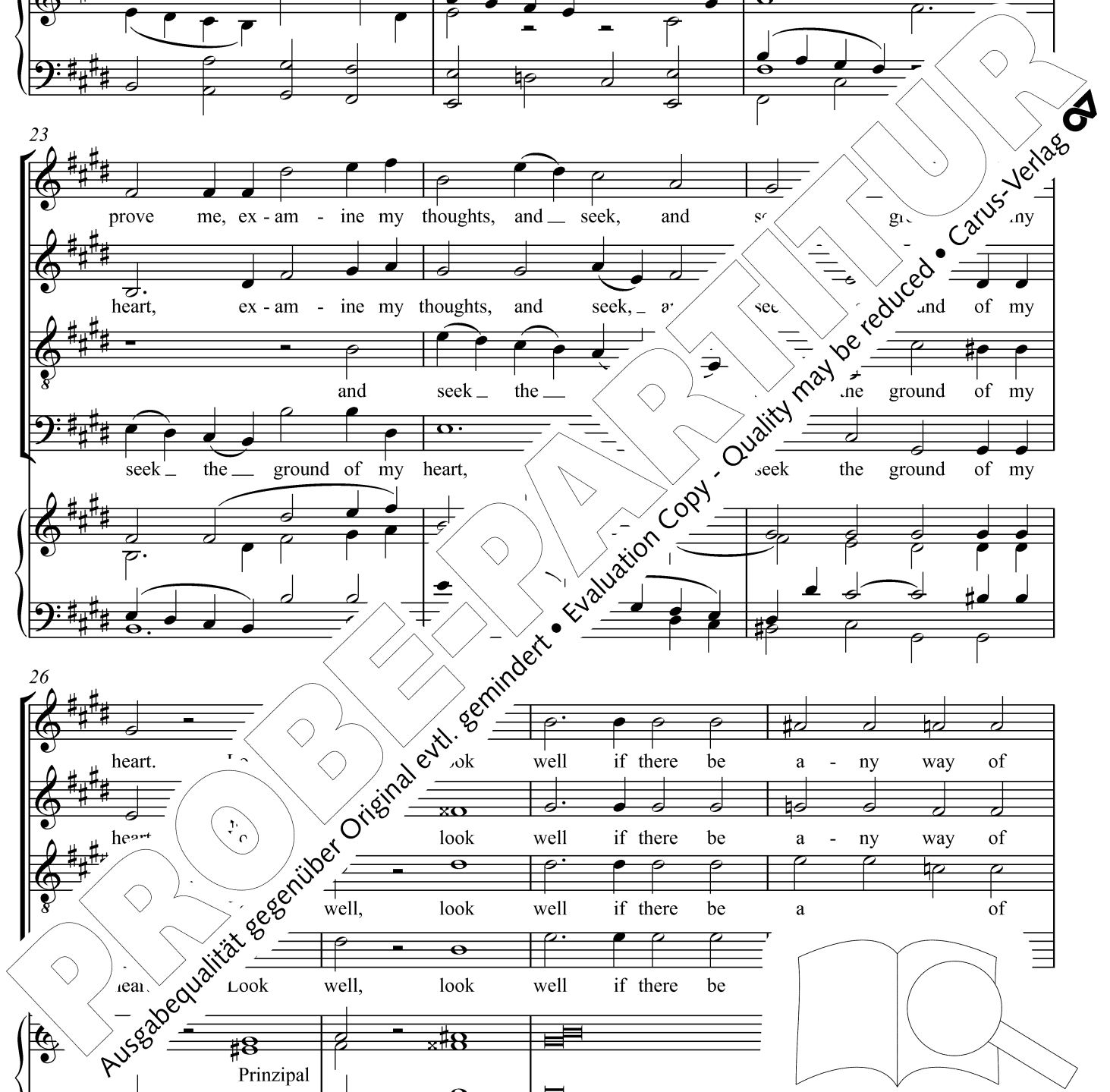


heart, and seek the ground of my heart. Try me,
 seek the ground of my heart, and seek the ground of my
 ground of my heart, of my heart, and

prove me, examine my thoughts, and seek, and seek the ground of my
 heart, examine my thoughts, and seek, and seek the ground of my
 seek the ground of my heart, seek the ground of my

heart. Look well, look well if there be a - ny way of
 heart. Look well, look well if there be a - ny way of
 well, look well if there be a of
 heart. Look well, look well if there be

Prinzipal



wick-ed-ness, a - ny way of wick-ed-ness in me; and lead me in the
 wick-ed-ness, a - ny way of wick-ed-ness in me; and lead me in the
 wick-ed-ness, a - ny way of wick-ed-ness in me; and lead me in the
 wick-ed-ness, a - ny way of wick-ed-ness in me; and lead me in the

way — ev - er - last - - ing, lead me in the
 way ev - er - last - - ing, lead me
 way — ev - er - last - - ing, lead me
 way — ev - er - last - - ing, lead me

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 way, the way — ev - er -

last - - - - - er - last - - - - - ing.
 ev - er - last - - - - - ing.
 ing, ev - er - last - - - - - ing.
 ing, ev - er - last - - - - -

Wie kostbar sind mir deine Gedanken, o Gott, o wie groß an Zahl sie sind! Erforsche mich, prüfe mich, untersuche meine Gedanken und suche in der Tiefe meines Herzens. Und siehe, ob ich auf bösem Weg bin, und leite mich auf ewigem Wege.