



Psalm 139

You know me inside out
every bone in my body
every thought in my head

You have to be pretty big
for this, God
pretty powerful
pretty wonderful

I think of all the people
at the airport
the other day
flying in
flying out
hundreds of them
thousands of them
and realise you know them
in exactly the same way

And the new phone book
that long list covering
our largest city

These aren't numbers
names and addresses
to you, God
each one's known totally
loved absolutely
just like me
I could go on
expanding the picture

Everyone in this country
in every country
since time began
and on to eternity

Now that's mind-blowing
in fact, my mind
can't get its act together
on this one at all

It's too way-out-there
too untouchable
right out of my league

Just as you could be, God
except you say
you're closer than my breath
nearer than my heartbeat

I have to listen to you
have to let these thoughts
cement themselves

Allow myself to accept
this amazing, amazing truth
of your amazing, amazing love