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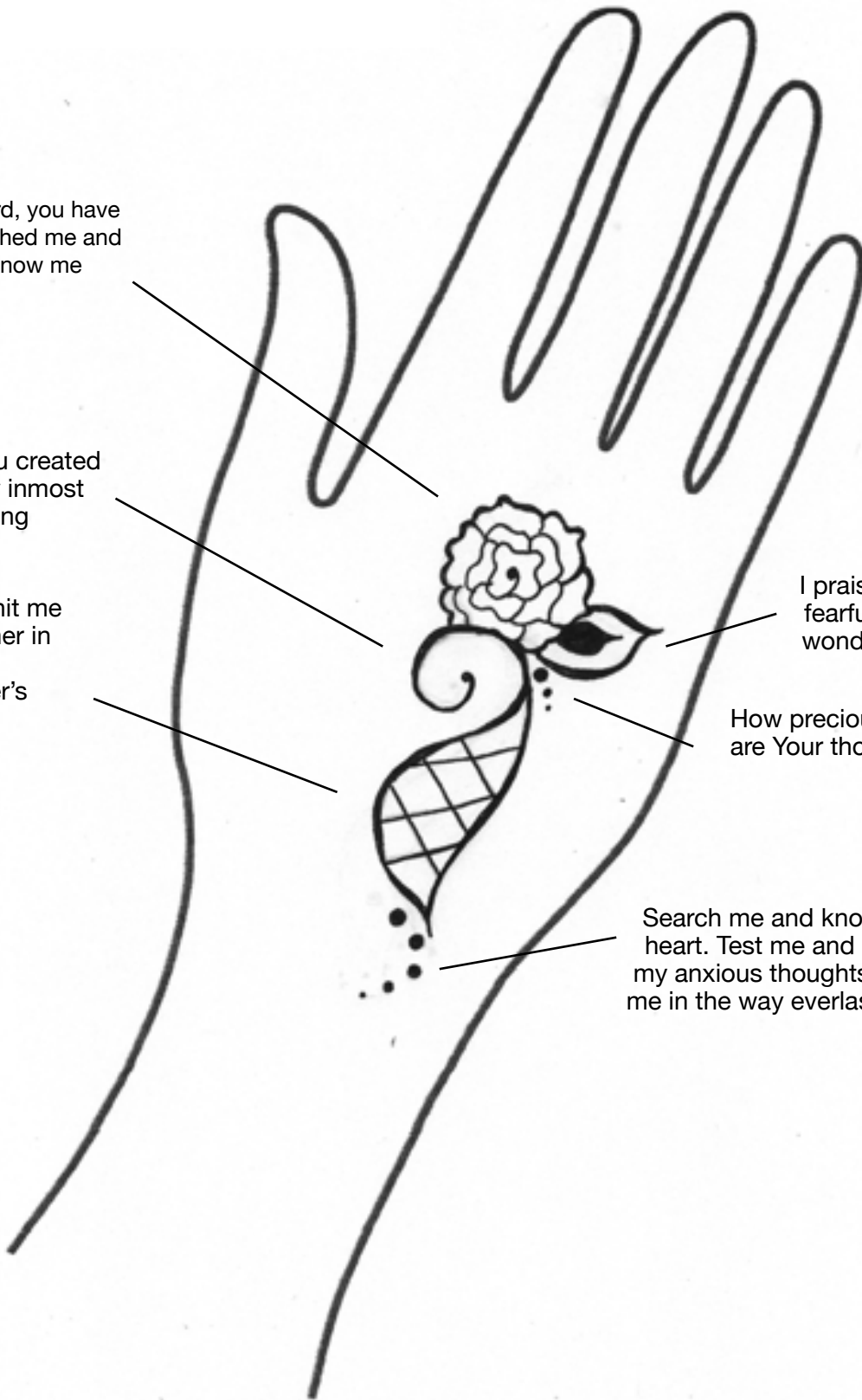
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I praise you for I am
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How precious to me
are Your thoughts

Search me and know my
heart. Test me and know
my anxious thoughts...Lead
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(verses 1-18 & 23-24)

- ¹ You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
 - ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
 - ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
 - ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
 - ⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
 - ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

 - ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
 - ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
 - ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
 - ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
 - ¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,”
 - ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

 - ¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
 - ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
 - ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
 - ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your
book
before one of them came to be.
 - ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts,^[a] God!
How vast is the sum of them!
 - ¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you....
 - ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
 - ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
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