

I Said, "My Ways Now Let Me Guard"

From Psalm 39

1. ¹I said, "My ways now let me guard, That I may not sin a- gainst You,
 2. ²I spoke no word, and sor- row grew; ³With burn- ing soul I turn to
 3. ⁵*Though life is short and men are vain,* ⁶*Who la- bor but for wealth and*
 4. ⁹Re- move from me Your heav- y hand; ¹⁰A- gainst You let me no more
 5. ¹²O LORD, give ear and hear my cry! No more be si- lent to my

Lord; When wick- ed men sur- round me hard, Please guard my mouth, O Lord!"
 You: ⁴"LORD, make me know what I must do T'live this brief life for You."
gain. ⁷Lord, res- cue me from sin and pain. ⁸Take from me ev- 'ry stain!
 stand. ¹¹Re- prove me by Your firm com- mand—How brief the life of man!
 sigh! ¹³Look glad- ly on me with Your eye Through life, un- til I die.