

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

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 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.

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