

Psalm 39:1-4

TUNE: LANGRAN

1. I will take heed and guard my ways, I said,
2. In si - lence dumb I ceased from speak - ing good;
3. O Lord, mine end and mea - sure of my days
4. Each man at best is al - to - geth - er vain;

That from my tongue no sin - ful word shall glide;
My heart with - in was hot, my sor - row stirred;
Make me to know, and thus my frail - ty see.
Each man doth sure - ly walk in emp - ty show;

Yea, with a bri - dle I will keep my mouth,
And while I mused the fire be - gan to burn;
Lo, thou hast made my days an hand - breadth long;
They heap up wealth and vex them - selves for naught,

While in my pres - ence wick - ed men a - bide.
Then spake I with my tongue this ear - nest word:
My life - time is as noth - ing un - to thee.
Nor know to whom their gar - nered rich - es go.