


I Said That I Would Closely Guard My Ways


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Minor




Am G Am

1. I said that I would close - ly guard my ways
2. My heart grew hot, with - in me set a - blaze.
3. "Sure - ly a man is noth - ing but a breath;
4. "What is it that I now shall wait for, Lord?




C G

and keep from sin - ning with my tongue,
I cried, "Lord, let me know my end,
he as a shad - ow goes his way.
In you I place my hope and trust.




Am G Am

that on my mouth a muz - zle I would place
Re - veal to me the meas - ure of my days.
Sure - ly in vain he strug - gles till his death;
From all my sins de - liv - er - ance af - ford,



C G

while e - vil - do - ers round me throng.
As just a hand - breadth you ex - tend
he piles up rich - es while he may,
and let me not by scorn be crushed.



F Am

When, dumb and si - lent, I then held my peace,
my span of fleet - ing days, so frail and light.
not know - ing who will not lat - er gath - er them.
My mouth I do not o - pen, for I see

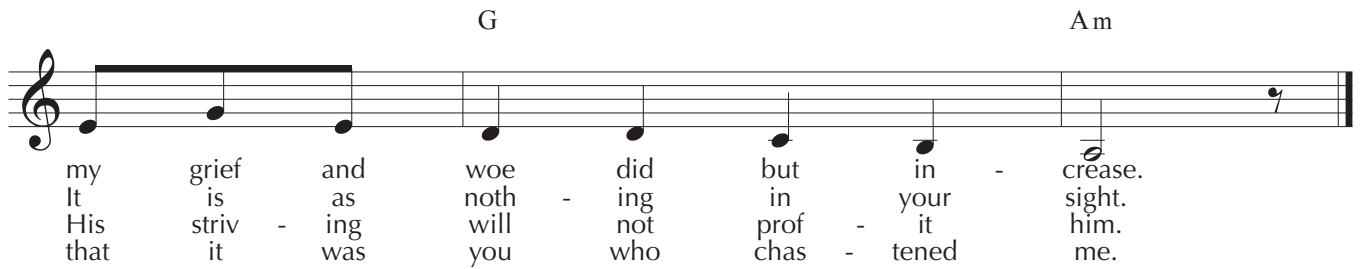
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my grief and woe did but in - crease.
It is as noth - ing in your sight.
His striv - ing was will not who prof - it him.
that it was you who chas - tened me.

5. "Remove from me the chastisement I fear,
lest I should perish through your wrath.
At your rebukes, that which a man holds dear
will fade and shrivel like a moth.
For man is merely breath and vanity;
yes, like a puff of wind is he.
6. "LORD, hear my cry, give ear to my request;
do not my bitter tears ignore.
For I with you am but a passing guest,
as all my fathers were before.
O turn away from me your watchful eye
and give me joy before I die."