Psalm 39

Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman

Note: Album version is in Bb minor (one half-step down from these chords)

(Verse 1a)

Bm A Bm

I said, I will guard my ways

Em7 A Bm

To keep from sinning with my tongue

Bm A Bm

With a muzzle I will guard my mouth

Em7 A Bm

While the wicked linger near

(Verse 1 Interlude)

Bm - A - Bm

Em7 - A - Bm

(Verse 1b)

Bm A Bm

I was mute and si-ilent

Em7 A Bm

I held my peace to no avail

Bm A Bm

And my distress grew worse and worse

Em7 A Bm

My heart became so hot within

(Prechorus 1a)

G A Bm

And as I mused, the fi-r-ire burned

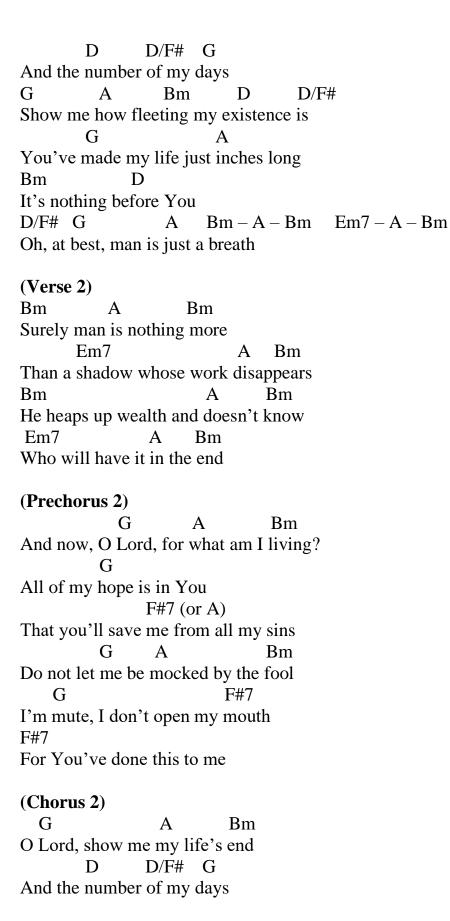
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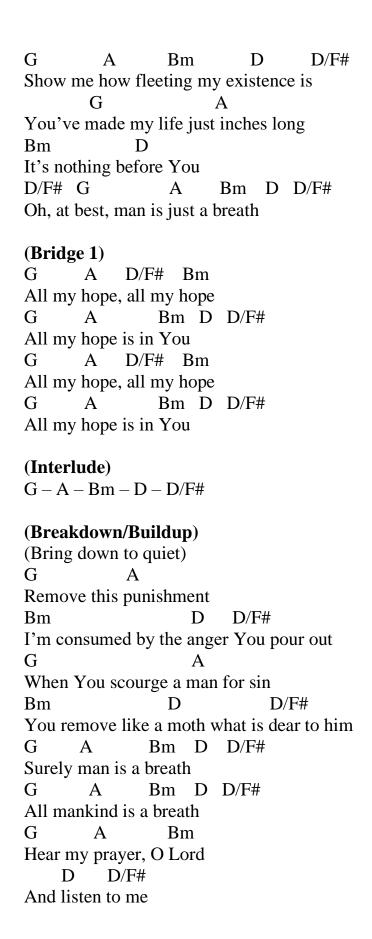
And then I spoke with my tongue

(Chorus 1)

G A Bm

O Lord, show me my life's end





G F#7 Do not be silent as I weep and cry out
G A Bm O Lord, show me my life's end D D/F# G And the number of my days G A Bm D D/F## Show me how fleeting my existence is G A You've made my life just inches long Bm D It's nothing before You D/F# G A Bm D D/F# Oh, at best, I am just a breath
(Bridge 2) G A D/F# Bm All my hope, all my hope G A Bm D D/F# All my hope is in You G A D/F# Bm All my hope, all my hope G A Bm D D/F# G (2 bars) F#7 (2 bars, fading out) All my hope is in You
(Verse 3/Outro) Bm A Bm For I'm a sojourner with You Em7 A Bm Like my fathers, I'm just passing through Bm A Bm Look away from me so I can smile Em7 A Bm Before I leave and am no more Bm A Bm Look away so I can smile again Em7 A Bm Before I leave and am no more