

# PSALM 39 TONGUE HOLDING © 2012 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

## LYRICS

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dedicated to LORD God, 30 September 2012  
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“LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is. ...And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.” --Psalm 39: 4 and 7 New KJV

### Part 1

1

I said I shall guard all my ways lest I sin with my tongue.  
I shall restrain my mouth as if my mouth were muzzled, LORD. When  
wicked people are before me, I SHALL HOLD MY TONGUE.  
Psalm 39, Verse 1.

2

I held my peace even from good, and sorrow stirred in me. My  
heart was hot, and fire burned while I thought in my mind. And  
then I prayed aloud to God, REMIND ME HOW BRIEF Life is.  
Psalm 39, Verses 2 and 3.

### Part 2

3

LORD, make me know my end, know my frail life shall end.  
My age is nothing to you. You are God, We are vapor.  
Humans walk as a shadow. We do useless things for wealth,  
busy ourselves doing things that don't matter to You, our LORD God.  
Psalm 39, verses 4 through six.

4

But I shall Wait on God. All hope is in You, LORD.  
Deliver me from sins. I truly repent of them.  
Do not let others mock me for waiting on You silently.  
Remove punishment I deserve, but I hold my tongue, don't complain at God.  
Psalm 39, verses 7 through 12.

**Song Story.** One of my 2010 songs was just too slow. Funeral dirge slow. I knew from several years earlier that voices are recorded on WAV files that did not immediately change tempo like instrument MIDI tracks do. Back then I had to re-sing some songs for a faster tempo. So I just resigned myself to having to re-sing the song at a much faster tempo. So I took my original home studio project for “Grounded for Life,” added background textures and more bass and violin, and upped the tempo by about 30 beats per minute. (That is a MAJOR speed increase!) I had recorded “Grounded” at Studio 2, so I took my new tracks there, ready to sing. **There I learned something:**

In the past 3 years, the professional recording programs had significantly improved. I told Claxton the new tempo, he pushed one button, and absolutely every track immediately was great. **BUT -- HAVING DONE “ALL THIS WORK** -- a full day.... I grabbed my Bible, prayed for **wisdom**, flipped into Psalms, and this Psalm was the first one I looked at. And it easily fits the music. I deleted “Grounded”'s melody note line, added new melody, changed piano to a harpsichord sound, changed some texture and bass notes.... and God showed once again His great answers to prayer! Another new song within a day.... from The LORD who guided David's prayer words for US in Psalms.