

Psalm 39

Prayer for Wisdom and Forgiveness
To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

New King James Version (NKJV)

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♩ = 60

A

Soprano *mf* I said,

Alto *mf* I said, "I will guard my

Tenor *mf* I said, I said,

Bass *mf* I said, I said, "I will guard my

♩ = 60

A

Piano *mp*

10

S. I will re-strain a muz - zel,

A. ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; While the

T. I will re-strain my mouth with a muz - zel,

B. ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; While the

Pno.

19 B

S. *mp* I was mute with si-lence,

A. *mp* wick-ed are be - fore me. I was mute with si-lence,

T. *mp*

B. *mp* wick-ed are be - fore me."

Pno. *mp*

28

S. *mp* *mf* And my sor-row

A. *mp* *mf* And my sor-row

T. *mp* *mf* I held my peace ev - en from good; And my sor-row

B. *mp* *mf* I held my peace ev - en from good; And my sor-row

Pno. *mp*

36 C

S. *mf* was stirred up. while

A. *mf* was stirred up. My heart was hot with-in me;

T. *mf* was stirred up.

B. was stirred up.

Pno. *mf*

44

S. I was med-i-ta-ting the fi-re burned.

A.

T.

B. Then I spoke with my tongue:

Pno.

52 **D**

S.  And what is the mea- sure of my days,

A.  And what is the mea- sure of my days,

T.  "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the mea- sure of my days,

B.  "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the mea- sure of my days,

Pno. 

60 **E**

S.  In-deed,

A.  that I may know how frail I am. In-deed,

T.  that I may know how frail I am.

B.  In-deed,

Pno. 

69

S. You have made my days as hand-breadths, and my age is

A. You have made my days as hand-breadths, and my age is

T. In-deed, You have made my days as hand-breadths, and my age is

B. You have made my days as hand-breadths, and my age is

Pno.

77

S. *f* as no-thing be-fore You; *mp* cer-tain-ly *f* ev-ery man at his

A. *f* as no-thing be-fore You; *mp* cer-tain-ly *f* ev-ery man at his

T. *f* as no-thing be-fore You; *mp* cer-tain-ly *f* ev-ery man at his

B. *f* as no-thing be-fore You; *mp* cer-tain-ly *f* ev-ery man at his

Pno.

84

S. *p*
best state is but va-por.

A. *p*
best state is but va-por. *mp*
Sure-ly ev-ery

T. *p*
best state is but va-por.

B. *p*
best state is but va-por.

Selah

Pno. *mp*

92

S. *mp*
sha-dow;

A. man walks a-bout like a sha-dow;

T.

B. *mp*
sure-ly they bu-sy them-selves in vain;

Pno. 8

100

S. *mf* rich-es, and doesnot know who will ga-ther them.

A. *mf* rich-es, and doesnot know who will ga-ther them.

T. *mf* He heaps up rich-es, who will ga-ther them.

B. *mf* rich-es, who will ga-ther them.

Pno. *mf*

108

S. *f* "And now, Lord, what do I wait for?"

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *f*

G

116

S. My hope is in You.

A. *f* My hope is in You.

T. *f* My hope is in You.

B. *f* My hope is in You.

Pno.

H

125

S.

A. De - liv-er me tran-gres-sions; Do not make me the re-proach of the fool-

T.

B. De - liv-er me from all my tran-gres-sions; Do not make me the re-proach of the fool-

H

Pno.

134 **I**

S. *mp*
I was mute, I did not o-pen my mouth, be-cause

A. ish *mp*

T. *mp*
I was mute, I did not o-pen my mouth, be-cause

B. ish

Pno.

142 **J**

S. *f*
it was You whodid it. *f* Re - move


A. *f* *f*
Re - move


T. *f* *f*
it was You whodid it. *f* Re - move

B. *f* *f*
Re - move


Pno. *f*


149

S.  Your plague from me; I am con-sumed by the blow of Your hand.

A.  Your plague from me; I am con-sumed by the blow of Your hand.

T.  Your plague from me; I am con-sumed by the blow of Your hand.

B.  Your plague from me; I am con-sumed by blow of Your hand

Pno. 

156

S.  K

A.  You

T.  When with re-bukes

B. 

Pno.  K

164

S.  melt a-way like a moth;

A.  cor-rect man for in-iq - ui-ty,

T.  for in-iq - ui-ty,

B.  You make his beau-ty like a moth;

Pno. 

173

S.  sure-ly ev-ery man is a va - por. *ppp* *pp* Selah [L] ♩ = 84 "Hear my prayer,

A.  sure-ly ev-ery man is a va - por. *ppp* *pp* "Hear my prayer,

T.  sure-ly ev-ery man is a va - por. *ppp* *pp* "Hear my prayer,

B.  sure-ly ev-ery man is a va - por. *ppp* *pp* "Hear my prayer,

Pno. 

184

S. *mf* < *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* — *mp* — *mf* <
 O Lord, and give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For

A. *mf* < *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* — *mp* — *mf* <
 O Lord, and give ear to my cry. Do not be silent at my tears; For

T. *mf* < *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* — *mp* — *mf* <
 O Lord, and give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For

B. *mf* < *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* — *mp* — *mf* <
 O Lord, and give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For

Pno. *mf* < *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* — *mp* — *mf* <

196

S. *f* — *mf* — *mp* — *mp* — *p* — *f*
 I am a stran-ger with You, a so-jour-ner, as all my fa - thers were. Re-move

A. *f* — *mf* — *mp* — *mp* — *p* — *f*
 I am a stran-ger with You, a so-jour-ner, as all my fa - thers were. Re-move

T. *f* — *mf* — *mp* — *mp* — *p* — *f*
 I am a stran - ger with You, a so-jour-ner, as all my fa - thers were. Re-move

B. *f* — *mf* — *mp* — *mp* — *p* — *f*
 I am a stran - ger with You, a so-jour-ner, as all my fa - thers were. Re-move

Pno. *f* — *mf* — *mp* — *p* — *f*

206

S. *mf* your gaze from me, *mp* that I may re-gain strength, Be-fore I go a-way and am no more."

A. *mf* your gaze from me, *mp* that I may re-gain strength, Be-fore I go a-way and am no more."

T. *mf* your gaze from me, *mp* that I may re-gain strength, Be-fore I go a-way and am no more."

B. *mf* your gaze from me, *mp* that I may re-gain strength, be-fore I go a-way and am no more.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *p*

217

S. *pp* *ppp*

A. *pp* *ppp*

T. *pp* *ppp*

B. *pp* *ppp*

Pno. *fed.*