

Lord, let me know mine end

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Largo *molto sostenuto* 5

Soprano *p* Lord, let me know mine end, and the num-ber of

Tenor *molto sostenuto*
8 *p* Lord, let me know mine end, and the num - ber

Organ *Largo*
p
Ped.

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S my days; *p* that I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to

A *molto sostenuto*
p Lord, let me know mine end, and the num-ber of my

T 8 of my days, the num - ber of my days, *p* that

B *molto sostenuto*
p Lord, let me know mine end, and the num - ber of my

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S live, *p* how long I have to live.

A days, *p* that I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

T 8 I may be cer - ti-fied how long, how long I have to live.

B days, *p* that I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

20 25

S *mp* Be - hold, *mf* be - hold, *p* thou hast made my

A *mp* Be - hold, *mf* be - hold,

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S days, as it were a span long: *p* and mine age is ev'n as

A *p* thou hast made my days, as it were a span long: *p* And mine age

T *mp* Be - hold, *mf* be -

B *mp* Be - hold,

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S no-thing in res - pect of thee; *mp* ev'n as no-thing,

A is ev'n as no-thing in res - pect of thee; *mf* ev'n as

T hold, *p* thou hast made my days, as it were

B *mf* be - hold, *p* thou hast made my days,

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S in respect of thee *mp* And

A no-thing, in respect of thee;

T a span long, *P* And mine age is ev'n as no-thing in res-

B as it were a span long, *P* And mine age is ev'n as

sostenuto

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S ve-ri-ly ev-ry man liv- ing *mf* is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty,

A *mp* And ve-ri-ly ev-ry man liv- ing *mf* is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-

T 8 pect of thee; *mf* And ve-ri-ly ev-ry man liv- ing *mf* is

B no-thing in res-pect of thee *mf* And ve-ri-ly ev-ry man

cresc.

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S *mf* is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, *f* is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty *poco rit.* *a tempo*

A *mf* is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, *f* al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

T 8 al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, *f* al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

B liv- ing is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, *f* al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

mf *f* *mf*

senza Ped.

60

Treble I

S *mf* For man walk-eth in a vain sha-dow, in a vain sha-dow, *p* a vain

Treble II

A *mf* For man walk-eth *mf* For man walk-eth in *p* a vain

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S *mf* sha-dow, And dis-qui-et-eth him-self, *più f* him-self in vain, *mf* dis-qui-et-eth him-

A sha-dow *mf* And dis-qui-et-eth him-self in vain, *mf* dis-qui-et-eth, dis-qui-et-eth him-

70

S self *p* in vain, *pp* in vain; *mf* he heap-eth, he heap-eth up

A self *p* in vain, *pp* in vain; *mp* he heap-eth, he heap-eth up rich-es, *mf* he heap-eth, he heap-eth up

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S rich-es, *più f* and can-not, can-not tell who shall ga-ther them, *p* and can-not

A rich-es, *più f* and can-not, can-not tell who shall ga-ther them, *p* and can-not tell.

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poco rit.

S tell *mf* who shall, who shall ga-ther them, *p* who shall ga-ther them.

A *mf* can-not tell who shall ga-ther them, *p* who shall ga-ther them.

mf *p* *mf*

Ped.

90

a tempo

S *f* And now, Lord, what is my hope? *mf* tru - ly my hope is ev'n in thee, *f* my hope

A *f* And now, Lord, what is my hope? *mf* tru - ly my hope is ev'n in thee, *f* my

T *f* And now, Lord, what is my hope? *mf* tru - ly my hope is ev'n in thee, *f* my

B *f* And now, Lord, what is my hope? *mf* tru - ly my hope is ev'n in thee, *f* my

a tempo *f* *mf* *f*

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allarg. *a tempo*

S is ev'n in thee. *p* Hear my prayer, O Lord, *mp* hear my prayer, O Lord, *p* O

A hope is ev'n in thee. *p* Hear my prayer, O Lord, *mp* hear my prayer, O Lord, *p* O

T hope is ev'n in thee. *p* Hear my prayer, O Lord, *mp* hear my prayer, O Lord, *p* O

B hope is ev'n in thee. *p* Hear my prayer, O Lord, *mp* hear my prayer, O Lord, *p* O

allarg. *a tempo* *p* *mp* *p*

S Lord, *mp* and with thine ears, con - sid - er my

A Lord, *mp* and with thine ears, con - sid - er my call - ing.

T *mp* Lord, and with thine ears, con - sid - er, con - sid - er my call - ing.

B Lord, *mp* and with thine ears, con - sid - er, con - sid - er my

S call - ing. *mf* Hold not thy peace at my tears, *mf*

A *mf* Hold not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy

T *mf* Hold not thy peace at my tears,

B call - ing. *mf* Hold not thy peace at my tears, *mf* hold

S *mf* hold not thy peace at my tears, *mp* hold not thy peace at my *allarg.*

A peace at my tears, *mf* hold not thy peace *mp* at my *allarg.*

T *mf* hold not thy peace at my tears, *mf* hold not thy peace *mp* at my *allarg.*

B not thy peace at my tears, *mf* hold not thy peace at my *allarg.*

S tears. *a tempo* *p* O spare me, *pp* O spare me, *p* spare me a lit-tle, *mp* that I may re-cov-er my

A tears. *a tempo* *p* O spare me, *pp* O spare me, *p* spare me a lit-tle,

T tears. *a tempo* *p* O spare me, *pp* O spare me, *p* spare me a lit-tle, *mp* that

B tears. *a tempo* *p* O spare me, *pp* O spare me, *p* spare me a lit-tle,

S strength: *sostenuto* *mp* re - cov - er my strength: *mp* be - fore I go hence, *p* be - fore I go

A that I may re - cov - er my strength; *mp* be - fore I go hence, *p* be - fore I go

T I may re - cov - er my strength; *sostenuto* *mp* be - fore I go hence, *p* be - fore I go

B that I may re - cov - er my strength, *mp* *p* be - fore I go

S hence, and be no more seen, *poco rit.* *p* and be no more seen, *molto rall.* *pp* no more seen.

A hence, and be no more seen, and be no more, no more seen, *poco rit.* *molto rall.* *pp* no more seen.

T hence, and be no more seen, and be no more, no more seen, *poco rit.* *molto rall.* *pp* no more seen.

B hence, and be no more seen, and be no more, no more seen, *poco rit.* *molto rall.* *pp* no more seen.