

# Lord, number out my life and days

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Text: John Hopkins, on Ps. 39

PSALM XXXIX Verse 5

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Not too fast

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Verse 5 only of the text is given in the source: verses 6 and 8 have been added editorially, and have been underlaid to assist in word-fitting.

The alto part is notated in the treble clef at the upper octave in the source.

The time signature in the source is retorted time.