O LORD, LET ME KNOW MINE END
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Psalm 39:5-8

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O LORD, LET ME KNOW MINE END

Verse

O Lord,

O Lord,
Tomkins - O Lord, let me know mine end

let me know mine end, and the number of my days,

that I may be certified,

certified how long, how long, how long

I have to live, I have to
How long I have to live, to live.
How long I have to live, how long I have to live, I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, to live, I have to live, how long I have to live, to live, I have to live, how long I have to live, to live, I have to live, how long I have to live, to live, I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live.
O Lord, let me know mine end

Verse

Long I have to live, to live.

Behold,

How long I have to live, to live.

Thou hast made my days, as it were a

Behold, thou hast made my days, as it were a
span long, as it were a span long, and mine age is even as no-thing, as
no-thing, as no-thing in re-spect of thee, of thee, in re-
spect of thee, in re-
spect of thee, and ver-i-ly,
and truly, truly, every man living, every man living is altogether vanity, is altogether vanity, vanity, altogether vanity,
ty, al-together van-i-ty, is al-together van-i-ty, is al-together van-

And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-’ry man liv-ing,

And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, ev-’ry man liv-ing, liv-ing,

And ve-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-’ry man liv-ing,

And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-’ry man
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ty, is vani-ty, is al-to-geth-er vani-ty.

is al-to-geth-er vani-ty, is al-to-geth-er vani-ty.

ty, is vani-ty, is vani-ty, is al-to-geth-er vani-ty.

is al-to-geth-er vani-ty, is al-to-geth-er vani-ty.

is al-to-geth-er vani-ty, is al-to-geth-er vani-ty.

Verse

For man, for
man walk-eth in a vain sha-
dow, and dis-qui- et eth him-self in
vain,
and dis-qui- et eth him-self in
vain.

He heap-eth up rich-
es, and can- not tell,
and cannot tell who shall gather them,

who shall gather them, who shall gather them. And now Lord, and

now Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope?
Truly my hope, truly my hope is ev'n in thee,
is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, is
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And now Lord, and now Lord,

Chorus

T I

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what is my hope, what is my hope?

Truly my

Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope? Truly my hope, my hope

T II

Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope? Truly my hope is in

Bar

Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope, what is my hope?

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Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope, my hope? Truly my
O Lord, let me know mine end

hope is ev'n in thee, truly my hope is ev'n in thee,

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

hope is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

hope is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.

is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.

is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.

is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.