

# London Gallery Quire 332

John Hopkins (1562)

Windsor Tune, anon. (1591)

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Lord, number out my life and days  
Psalm 39 verses 5-8 & doxology

Soprano/  
Tenor  
[Air]

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Alto

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Bass

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S/T

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