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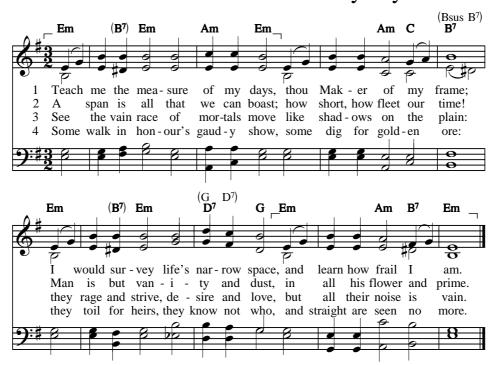
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- "For you rebuke and punish men for their iniquity.
   You, like a moth, consume their wealth; each man is vanity.
   O LORD, please listen to my prayer and hear my cry for aid; do not be deaf to the appeal which I with tears have made.
- 6 "For as your guest I stay a while. I'm like my fathers all —
  a stranger and a pilgrim here.
  Have mercy when I call.
  O turn away your eyes from me.
  Let me rejoice again
  before I finally depart
  and here no more remain."

## 39b Teach me the measure of my days



- 5 What should I wish or wait for then, from creatures, earth and dust? They make our expectations vain, and disappoint our trust.
- 6 Now I forbid my carnal hope, my fond desires recall; my mortal interest I give up, and make my God my all.

Text: Psalm 39:4–7. Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. Tune: Dick L. Van Halsema, 1954, *Psalter Hymnal*, 1957