

# An American Requiem

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## #4 Psalm (Tenor solo)

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*Andantino* ♩ = 56

1

Tenor

Pno.

*rit.*

5

*mf*

Lord let me know mine end and the mea - sure of my days,

8

what it is, that I may know how frail I

12

12

am,

*mf*

15

Lord let me know mine end and the mea - sure of my days,

*mf* *p*

18

**18**

O

21

Lord, how frail I am.

*mf*

25

**25**

30

28

Be - hold thou hast made my

32

days as a hand breadth, and mine ae - gis is no - thing be -

39

37

fore thee, be - fore thee be -

41

fore thee;

45 *a tempo* **46**

Ver-i - ly ev' - ry man in his

49 **52**

best state is al - to - ge - ther van-i - ty,

53

van - i - ty, O

56 *rit.*

Lord, let me know mine end how frail I

59

*a tempo*

am, how frail I am

65

*rit.*

*a tempo*

how frail I am.

67