

# Forty Days and Forty Nights

Smyttan / HEINLEIN

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;  
2. Let us your en - du - rance share and from earth - ly greed ab - stain,  
3. And, if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,  
4. Keep, O keep us, Sav - iour dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;

1. for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2. with you watch - ing un - to prayer, with you, strong to suf - fer pain.  
3. vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint or fail!  
4. that with you we may ap - pear at th'e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Lyrics: 77.77; George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, in "Hymns Fitted to the Order of Common Prayer", 1861.  
Music: HEINLEIN (aka AUS DER TIEF); attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, in "Nürnbergisches Gesang-Buch", 1676.