

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Smyttan

1. Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Let us your endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you, watching unto prayer,
with you, strong to suffer pain.
3. And, if Satan on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fail!
4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at th'eternal Eastertide.