

Forty Days and Forty Nights

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1. For - ty days and for - ty nights you were
2. Shall not we your tri - al share and from
3. And if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier
5. Guard and keep us, Sav - iour dear, ev - er



1. fast - ing in the wild; for - ty days and
2. world - ly joys ab - stain, fast - ing with un -
3. spir - it to as - sail, vic - tor in the
4. glad - ness ours shall be; round us, too, shall
5. con - stant by your side; that with you we



1. for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. ceas - ing prayer, glad with you to suf - fer pain?
3. wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint or fail.
4. an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. may ap - pear at th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Inspiration: Mathew 4: 1-2; Luke 4: 1-13.

Lyrics: 77.77; George Hunt Smyttan, 1822-1870, in "The Penny Post", March, 1856; altered by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, in "Hymns Fitted to the Order of Common Prayer", 1861.
Music: HEINLEIN (aka AUS DER TIEF); attributed to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, in "Nürnbergisches Gesang-Buch", 1676.