

Forty Days and Forty Nights

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1. For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your tri - al share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. And if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Guard and 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. fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, glad with you to suf - fer pain?
3. vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint or fail.
4. round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. that with you we 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.