

# Forty Days and Forty Nights

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Dm A Dm A Dm Am E A

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2. Sun-beams scorch-ing all the day, chill - y dew-drops night - ly shed;  
3. Shall not we thy sor - rows share and from earth - ly joys ab - stain,  
4. And if Sa - tan, vex - ing sore, flesh or spir - it should as - sail,  
5. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
6. Keep, O keep us, Sav - iour dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

Dm Gm C F F C A Dm

1. for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt-ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2. prowl-ing beasts a - bout thy way, stones thy pil - low, earth thy bed.  
3. fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, glad with thee to suf - fer pain?  
4. thou, his van - quish - er be - fore, grant we may not faint nor fail.  
5. 'round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
6. that with thee 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 H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, 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.