

Forty Days and Forty Nights

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1. For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast
2. Sun - beams scorch - ing all the day, chill - y
3. Shall not we thy sor - rows share and from
4. And if Sa - tan, vex - ing sore, flesh or
5. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier
6. Keep, O keep us, Sav - iour dear, ev - er



1. fast - ing in the wild; for - ty days and
2. dew - drops night - ly shed; prowl - ing beasts a -
3. earth - ly joys ab - stain, fast - ing with un -
4. spir - it should as - sail, thou, his van - quish -
5. glad - ness ours shall be; 'round us, too, shall
6. con - stant by thy side; that with thee we



1. for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. bout thy way, stones thy pil - low, earth thy bed.
3. ceas - ing prayer, glad with thee to suf - fer pain?
4. er be - fore, grant we may not faint nor fail.
5. an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
6. 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.