

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

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1. Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
and close by thee to stay.
2. As thou with Satan did contend,
and didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
in you to conquer sin.
3. As thou didst hunger, bear and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and always live
by thy most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence,
and through thy Passiontide,
for evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.
5. Abide with us, that so, this life
of suff'ring overpast,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!

Lyrics: 86.86; Claudia Frances Hernaman, 1838-1898, from "A Child's Book of Praise", 1873.

Music: SAINT FLAVIAN; John Day's "The Whole Booke of Psalmes Collected into Englysh Metre", 1562; arranged by Richard Redhead, 1820-1901, then "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.