

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 to overcome our sins,
and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend,
and did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
in you to conquer sin.
3. As you did hunger and did thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and always live
by your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence,
and through your Passiontide,
for evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.
5. Abide with us that, when this life
of suffering is past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!

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