

Forty Days and Forty Nights

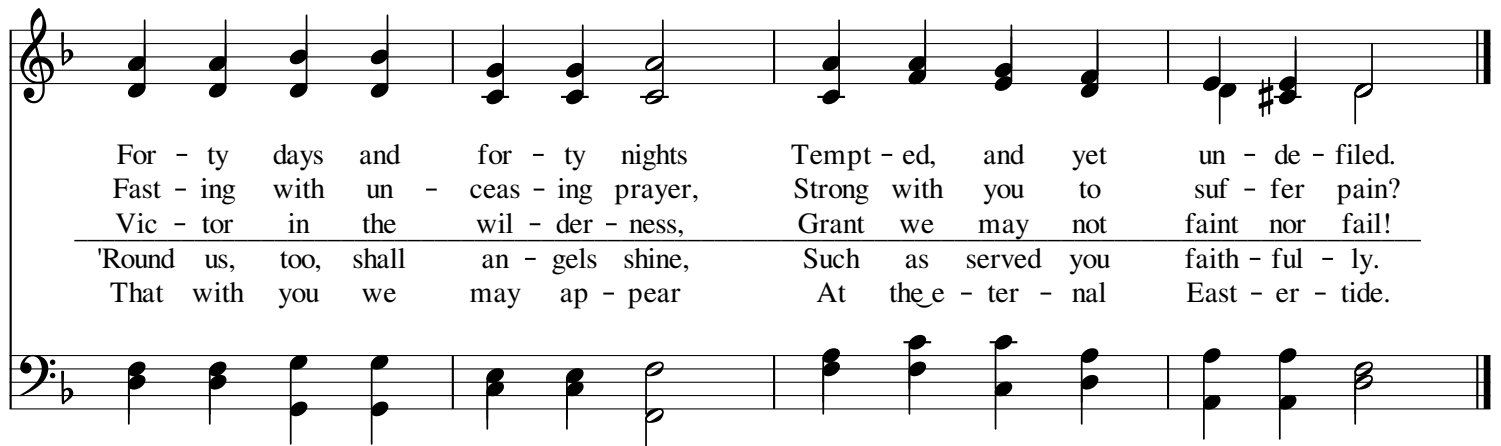
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George H Smyttan (1822-1870)

Martin Herbst (1654-1681)



For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
Then, if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
So shall we have peace di - vine; Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be.
Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side,



For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
That with you we may ap - pear At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.