

The Hymnal 1982 - #150 Forty days and forty nights

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt.

Music: *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*, melody alt. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

- 1 Forty days and forty nights
 thou wast fasting in the wild;
 forty days and forty nights
 tempted, and yet undefiled.
- 2 Should not we thy sorrow share
 and from worldly joys abstain,
 fasting with unceasing prayer,
 strong with thee to suffer pain?
- 3 Then if Satan on us press,
 Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
 Victor in the wilderness,
 grant we may not faint nor fall!
- 4 So shall we have peace divine:
 holier gladness ours shall be;
 round us, too, shall angels shine,
 such as ministered to thee.
- 5 Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
 ever constant by thy side;
 that with thee we may appear

at the eternal Eastertide.

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