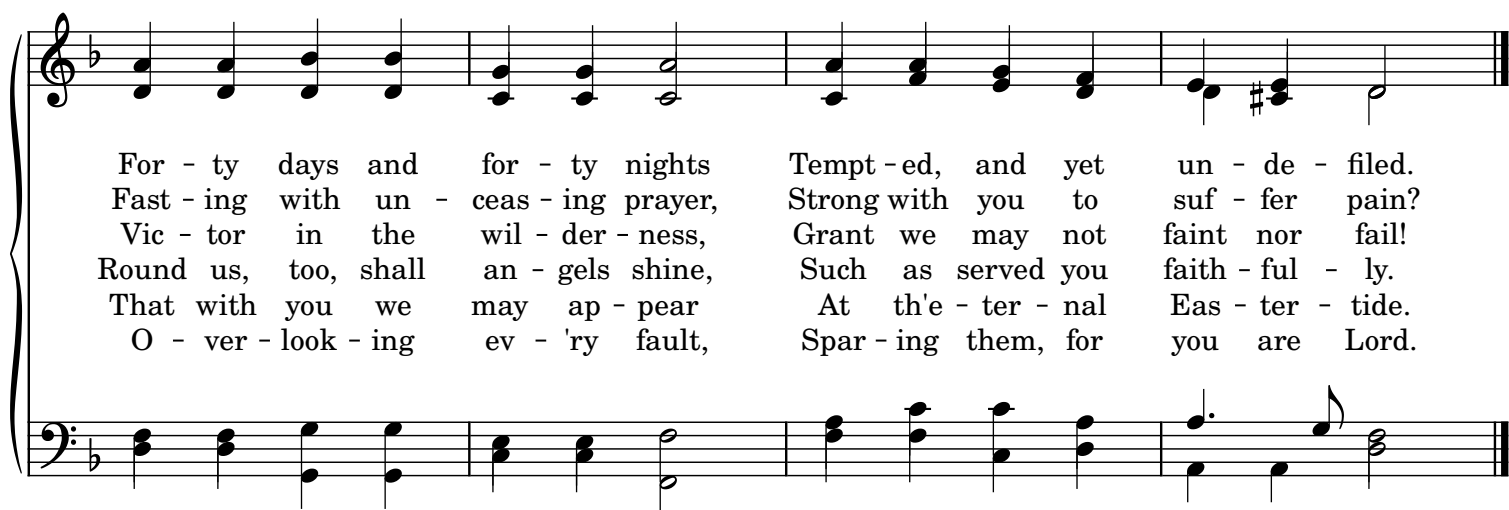


Forty Days and Forty Nights

With the introit for Ash Wednesday



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



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 th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.
O - ver - look - ing ev - 'ry fault, Spar - ing them, for you are Lord.

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