



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



in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights
 joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,
 to as - sail, Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness,
 ours shall be; Round us, too, shall an - gels shine,
 by your side; That with you we may ap - pear
 be re - stored, O - ver - look - ing ev - 'ry fault,



Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
 Grant we may not faint nor fail!
 Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
 At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.
 Spar - ing them, for you are Lord.

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