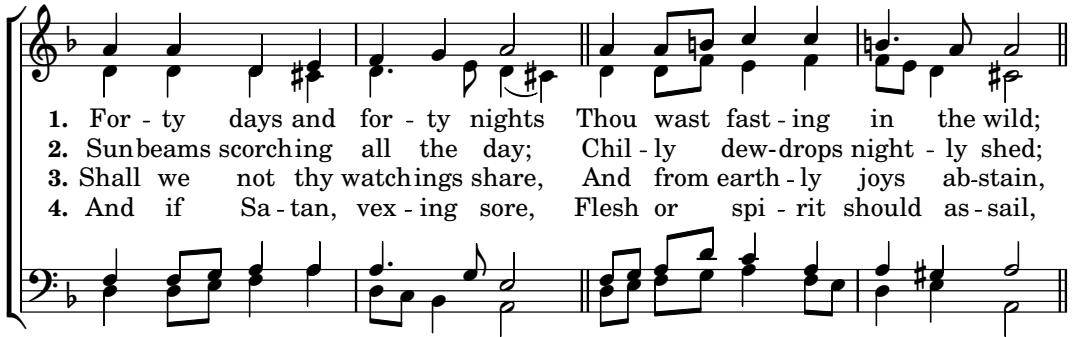


# FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

Music: AUS DER TIEFE, 77.77.; Martin Herbst, (1654-1581) *The English Hymnal*

Text: G. H. Smyttan, (1825-1870), alt. F. Potts



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2. Sunbeams scorching all the day; Chil - ly dew-drops night - ly shed;  
3. Shall we not thy watchings share, And from earth - ly joys ab-stain,  
4. And if Sa - tan, vex - ing sore, Flesh or spi - rit should as-sail,



For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt-ed, and yet un - de-filed:  
Prowl-ing beasts a - bout thy way; Stones thy pil-low, earth thy bed.  
Fast-ing with un - ceas-ing prayer, Glad with thee to suf - fer pain?  
Thou, his van-quish - er be - fore, Grant we may not faint or fail.

5. So shall we have peace divine;  
Holier gladness ours shall be;  
Round us too shall Angels shine,  
Such as ministered to thee.
6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
Ever constant by thy side;  
That with thee we may appear  
At the\_eternal Eastertide.