

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

George Hunt Smyttan (1822–1870)

Martin Herbst (1654–1681)

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
 2. Shall not we Thy sor - row share, And from earth - ly joys ab - stain,
 3. And if Sa - tan vex - ing sore, Flesh or spi - rit should as - sail,
 4. So shall we have peace div - ine; Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
 5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - iour dear, Ev - er con - stant by Thy side;

For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 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.
 Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as min - i - ster'd to Thee.
 That with Thee we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Ea - ster - tide.