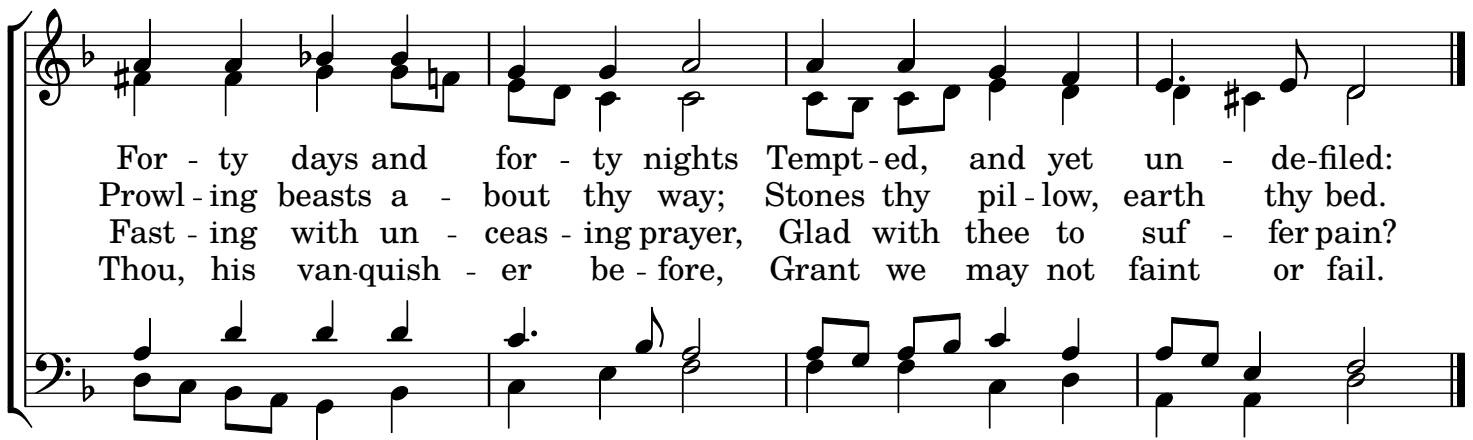


1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
 2. Sunbeams scorching all the day; Chil - ly dew-drops night - ly shed;
 3. Shall we not thy watch-ings share, And from earth - ly joys ab-stain,
 4. And if Sa - tan, vex - ing sore, Flesh or spi - rit should as - sail,



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.

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