

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

Soprano Descant

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2. Sun - beams scorch - ing all the day; Chill - y dew - drops night - ly shed;
3. Should not we Thy sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
4. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sav - ior, hear our call!
5. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;

6. Keep us, Sav - ior dear,

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, Strong with Thee to suf - fer pain?
Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fall!
Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as min - is - tered to Thee.

At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.