241 • Forty Days And Forty Nights
Tune: AUS DER TIEFE (77 77)  Text: George Smyttan (†1870)

1. Forty days and forty nights thou wast
   fasting in the wild; forty days and forty
   nights tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Should not we thy sorrow share and from
   worldly joys abstain, fasting with unceasing
   prayer, strong with thee to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press, Jesus,
   gladness ours shall be; round us, too, shall angels
   shine, grant we may not faint or fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine: holier
   constancy by thy side; that with Thee we may appear
   prayer, as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever
   for days and nights with Thee we may appear
   pear at the eternal Eastertide.

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