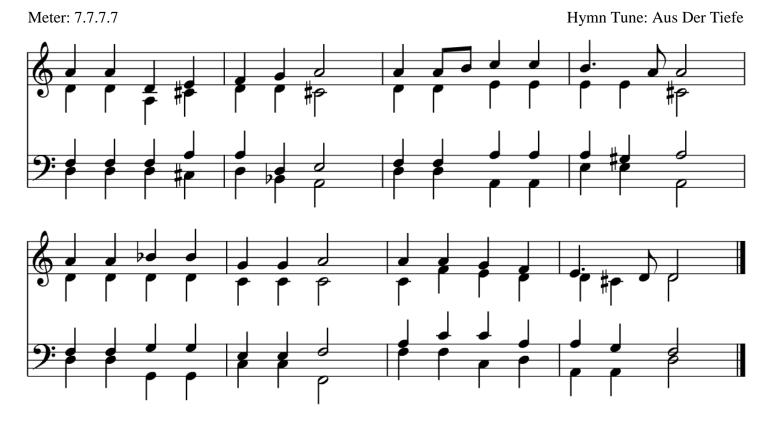
"FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS"

(A Lenten Hymn)



- 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?
- Then if Satan on us press, Jesus, Saviour hear our call! Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint or fall!

- 4. So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be; round us, too, shall angels shine, such as ministered to thee.
- 5. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by thy side; that we to thee may appear at th'eternal Eastertide.

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