

# Forty Days from Christmas Morning

A Hymn on the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

PRESENTATION

8.7.8.7.3.3.7

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Source: Luke 2:22-40

Tune and harmonization

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♩ = 90

Descant

6. Come with - in Thy Church, Christ Je - sus, Light our hearts as

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1. For - ty days from Christ - mas mor - ning And the joy at  
2. Our dear La - dy, bear - ing Je - sus, And Saint Jo - seph  
3. O with what de - vo - tion sim - ple These two pil - grims  
4. Ta - king Je - sus from his Mo - ther, Si - meon sees the  
5. Pro - phe - sy, O right - eous An - na! Praise our God, His  
6. Come with - in Thy Church, Christ Je - sus, Light our hearts as

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B

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Descant

Thine en - tire; For the love of Hea - ven's sweet - ness

Beth - le - hem, Je - sus Christ, our Sun, is dawn - ing  
walk in awe For the love of To - rah's sweet - ness  
heed our God As with - in that might - y tem - ple  
keen - est joy, For this Child, our Lord and Bro - ther,  
mer - cies tell, Let thy voice pro - claim Ho - san - na  
Thine en - tire; For the love of Hea - ven's sweet - ness

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Descant

We would burn with ho - ly fire; Praise be Thine,  
 Ra - dant in Je - ru - sa - lem: O be - hold  
 To the tem - ple of that Law: Off' - ring there  
 Priests and peo - ple sing Him laud: Pure and strong  
 Is His peo - ple's ro - yal Boy; Christ His Name;  
 From the heart of Is - ra - el! Help us bring  
 We would burn with ho - ly fire; Praise be Thine,

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Descant

King di - vine, Son in glo - ry, e - ver shine!  
 Light fore - told By the pro - phets from of old!  
 Fer - vent prayer And pale tur - tle - doves in pair.  
 Is the song Raised by this, His faith - ful throng.  
 Truth His claim; For this wick - ed world He came.  
 To our King Such a fit - ting of - fer - ing!  
 King di - vine, Son in glo - ry, e - ver shine!