

# FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

## Soprano Descant

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are divided into five stanzas, with the first five stanzas having four measures each and the sixth stanza having three measures. The bottom staff continues the music with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for the bottom staff begin with "At" and continue through "Easter tide". The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also dynamic markings like "p" (piano) and "f" (forte). A fermata is placed over the end of the sixth stanza.

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.