Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights Thou wast fasting in the wild;
2. Sun-beams scorching all the day; Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
3. Shall not we Thy sorrow share, And from earthly joys abstain,
4. And if Satan, vexing sore, Flesh or spirit should assail,
5. Keep, O keep us, Savior clear, Ever constant by Thy side;

Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.
Prowling beasts about Thy way; Stones Thy pillow, earth Thy bed.
Fast ing with unceasing prayer, Glad with Thee to suffer pain?
Thou, his vanquisher before, Grant we may not faint nor fail.
That with Thee we may appear At th’ eternal Easter-tide. A-men.