

# Forty Days Was Jesus Tempted

## Paraphrase of Luke 4:1-13

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Music: Thomas John Williams, 1890

Tune: EBENEZER

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2016

Vocals



1. For - ty days was Je - sus tempt - ed, for - ty<sup>3</sup> nights his  
2. Then the de - vil said to Je - sus, "You look like your  
3. Then the de - vil said to Je - sus, "Look at all these  
4. Then the de - vil said to Je - sus, "If you tru - ly  
5. Help us, God, when we are tempt - ed; fill us with your

Vox.



trust was tried. From the Jor - dan, Christ was dri - ven;  
mov - ing slow. Sure - ly you need bread and wa - ter;  
lands you see! To you I will give their glo - ry,  
are di - vine, cast your - self from this high moun - tain,  
script - ure's strength. Far this Lent - en jour - ney takes us,

Vox.



there would<sup>3</sup> Sa - tan be his guide. Fam - ished<sup>3</sup>, thirs - ty,  
take this stone and make it so!" Je - sus' sto - mach  
if you on - ly wor - ship me." Je - sus stopped to  
and you sure - ly will be fine!" Je - sus knew the  
help us trust you through its length. Je - sus knew the

Vox.



lost and lone - ly, Christ en - dured the tough - est test.  
sure was emp - ty, hun - ger like he'd ne - ver known.  
think it ov - er, but he knew who he should love.  
ho - ly scrip - tures, thus he knew the de - vil's fraud.  
way to tri - umph; scrip - ture was his sword and shield.

Vox.



In the wild - er - ness he struggled, Sa - tan<sup>3</sup> sought to do his best.  
Yet to Sa - tan he re - sponded, "We don't live by bread a - lone!"  
Then to Sa - tan he re - sponded, "Wor - ship on - ly God a - bove!"  
Christ re - spond - ed to his tempt - er, "Do not test the Lord your God!"  
May your Spi - rit dwell with - in us; send us now your Word to wield.