LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us did fast and pray,
2. As you with Satan did contend, And did the victory win,
3. As you did hunger bear and thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord,
4. And through these days of penitence, And through your Passion tide,
5. Abide with us that when this life Of suffering is past,

[Music notation]

1. Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.
3. To die to self, and always live By your most holy word.
4. For evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.
5. An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hermann, 1838–1888, alt.
Music: ST. FLAVIAN; The Whole Psalms in Foure Partes, 1563; adapt. by Richard Redhead, 1820–1901; arr. in Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, alt.