THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

1. The glory of these forty days We celebrate
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw The loving
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Delivered
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Consumed in
5. O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, To you be

1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
2. God who gave the law, And to E - li - jah,
3. from the li - ons’ might; And John, the Bride - groom’s
4. fast and pray’r with you; Our spir - its strength - en
5. ev’ry pray’r ad - dressed; Who are in three - fold

1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah’s name.
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.
5. Name adored, From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

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