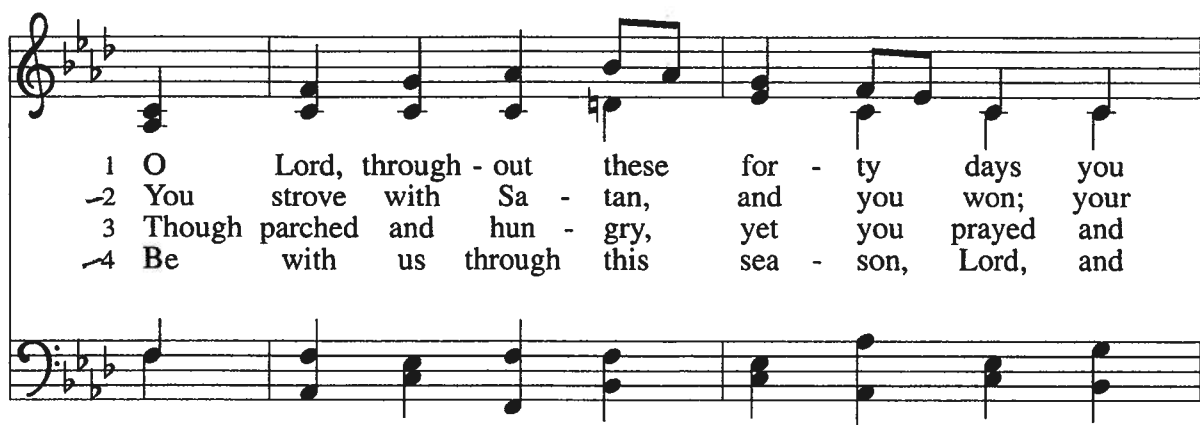
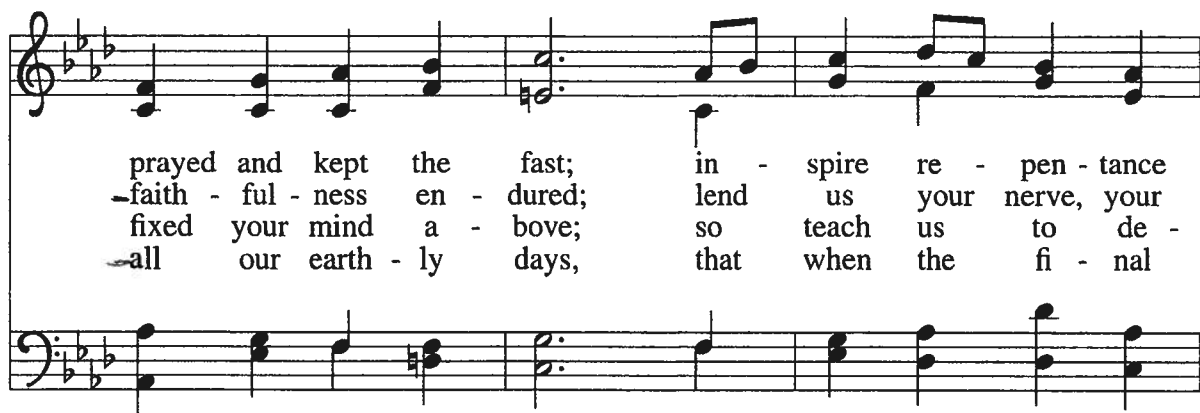


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# 319 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
 -2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
 -4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
 - faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
 - all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
 - skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
 - Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

## 703

## O God, Why Are You Silent

1 O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your voice;  
 2 My hope lies bruised and bat - tered, my wound-ed heart is torn;  
 3 Through end - less nights of weep - ing, through wea - ry days of grief,  
 4 May pain draw forth com - pas - sion, let wis - dom rise from loss;

the proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re - joice;  
 my spir - it spent and shat - tered by life's re - lent - less storm;  
 my heart is in your keep - ing, my com - fort, my re - lief.  
 oh, take my heart and fash - ion the im - age of your cross;

you prom-ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and care.  
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep with - in?  
 Come, share my tears and sad - ness, come, suf - fer in my pain,  
 then may I know your heal - ing through heal - ing that I share,

Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I bear.  
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is clos - ing in?  
 oh, bring me home to glad - ness, re - store my hope a - gain.  
 your grace and love re - veal - ing, your ten - der - ness and care.

