

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days [Lyrics]

[269 UMH] by Claudia Frances Ibotson Hernaman

Verse 1

Lord who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray
Teach us with You to mourn our sins
And close by thee to stay

Verse 2

As You with Satan didst contend
And didst the victory win
O give us strength in thee to fight
In thee to conquer sin

Verse 3

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst
So teach us gracious Lord
To die to self and chiefly live
By thy most holy word

Verse 4

And through these days of penitence
And through thy passiontide
Yea evermore in life and death
Jesus with us abide

Verse 5

Abide with us that so this life
Of suffering over past
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow [Lyrics]

[UMH 94] by Gilbert H. Vieira and Ralph Vaughan Williams

Praise God,
from whom
all blessings flow;
praise God,
all creatures
here below:

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Praise God,
the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit,
Holy Spirit!

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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O God Our Help In Ages Past [Lyrics]

[117 UMH] by Isaac Watts and William Croft

VERSE 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

VERSE 2

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

VERSE 3

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

VERSE 4

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

VERSE 5

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

VERSE 6

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.