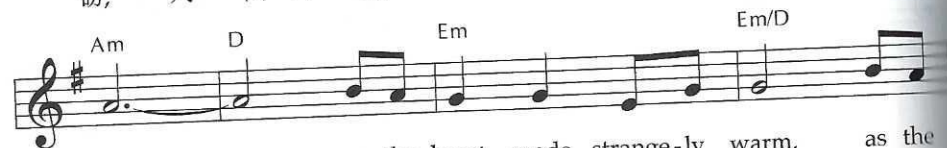


As the Wind Song  
風之頌

1 As the wind song through the trees, as the  
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the  
1 風之頌，林雨後高懸，輕風之  
2 彩之虹，雨後高懸，輕風之



stir - ring of the breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of  
hope that's born a - gain, so it is with the Spir - it of  
送，心中振動，上主的靈如風吹  
盼，人間再現，上主的靈如風吹



God, as the heart made strange - ly warm, as the  
God, as the green in the spring, as a  
送; 心溫暖，奇異難明，風浪  
送; 春天裡，青山綠水，線上



voice with - in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of  
kite on a string, so it is with the Spir - it of  
中，靜聽主聲，上主的靈如風吹  
繫飛揚風箏，上主的靈如風吹



God. Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has  
God, mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come  
送; 眼不見，心未明，風來去何  
送; 大地萬象更新，和平終實



blown bring - ing life, bring - ing power to the world,  
true, bring - ing gifts, bring - ing love to the world,  
蹤，給世人賜生命加力量;  
現，給世人帶來愛和禮物;



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -  
as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the  
火之舌，跳動飛舞，心深處，朝思暮  
麵之酵，悄然膨升，盛宴上，醇香美



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
想，上主的靈如風吹送。  
酒，上主的靈如風吹送。

Reversing the usual order, this hymn began with the music rather than the words. The composer (from Singapore) sent this tune to the author (in New Zealand) to see what text it might inspire from her. She also suggested the tune name, a Maori phrase meaning "Holy Spirit."

# 32 Hear My Prayer, O God

(Psalm 143)

1 Hear my prayer, O God, and lis - ten to my plea;  
 2 Hound - ed by a foe who crushed me to the ground,  
 3 An - swer soon, O God; my spir - it faints in me;  
 4 Keep me safe, O God, and help me learn your will;

faith - ful, righ - teous One, give ear and an - swer me.  
 I am like the dead or those in pris - on bound.  
 do not hide your face, or I will cease to be.  
 let your Spir - it lead through lev - el path - ways still.

Judge me not, I pray; no mer - it dare I claim;  
 Hope - less, numbed by fear, I pon - der all your care;  
 When the morn - ing dawns, make known your love a - new;  
 For your great Name's sake, my griefs and fears dis - pel;

know - ing my own faults, I trust in your just Name.  
 thirst - y as parched earth, I lift my hands in prayer.  
 show me how to walk, for I will trust in you.  
 free me from my foes, that I may serve you well.

# When We Are Tested 783

Capo 2: (Dm) (Am) (Dm) (Am)  
 Em Bm Em Bm

1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,  
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,  
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,  
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (Dsus) (D)  
 F#m C#7 F#m Esus E

fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,  
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,  
 trad - ing the truth for the power to con - trol,  
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,

(G) (D) (Em7) (F)  
 A E F#m7 G

nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,  
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,  
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,  
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

(Am6) (C) (Dm) (Am) (E)  
 Bm6 D Em Bm F#

food that sus - tains us by night and by day.  
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.  
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.  
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

This text is a 21st-century paraphrase of Psalm 143, the last of the seven penitential psalms. Internal references suggest that the original psalm was associated with a night of prayer in the Temple. It is set to a chant-like tune composed especially for these words.

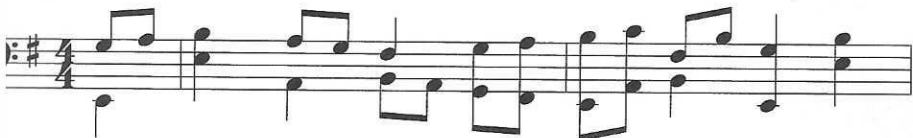
Although the Temptation of Christ is mentioned in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew 4:1-11/Mark 1:12-13/Luke 4:1-13), this hymn is based on the Lukan version. It is notable that each stanza begins "when," not "if"; temptation is not an optional feature of the spiritual life.



## 65 The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
 4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -



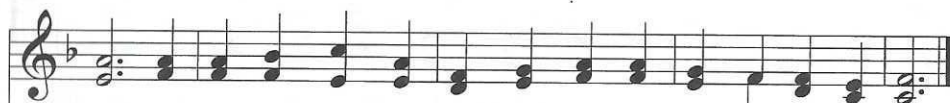
cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all  
 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's  
 sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

166 Lord, Who throughout These  
Forty Days

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and  
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory  
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas - sion -  
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.  
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

