

## A Lenten summary hymn

*Suggested tune: Love Divine (Stainer)*

1. As we start our Lenten journey  
In Christ's footsteps we must tread.  
From the lonely desert silence  
To his suff'ring and his death.

2 As from dust we were created,  
so to dust we will return.  
Ashes from the heat of living  
lives in which love's fire has burned.

3 Forty days of piercing heat and  
Pangs of hunger he endures;  
Tempted by the devil's coolness  
and the riches he assures.

4 Jesus helps us on our journey:  
Living water he provides.  
He protects us like a shepherd,  
bringing sight to blinded eyes.

5 At the end, as darkness beckons,  
Lazarus he'll raise again;  
As a king he'll ride in triumph  
and on Calv'ry, die in pain.

6 Lord, your mercy and forgiveness  
we must ask from you this Lent  
So your glorious resurrection  
seals for us this Sacrament.

7 In your everlasting kingdom  
Is our goal and journey's end:  
Everlasting, suff'ring Jesus,  
Be our Lenten guide and friend.