

# *It Shocked Them that the Master Did Not Fast*

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FASTING AND FEASTING  
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1. It shocked them that the Mas- ter did not fast:  
2. How short a time for such fes- ti- vi- ty!  
3. Fast- ing and feast- ing, there is room for each,



But Je- sus wit- ti- ly de- fends A way of life less  
Soon they must mourn a bride- groom slain. And, fast- ing, share his  
But, Lord, let not our fast- ing strip Our souls of joy, or



stern than John's;  
suf- fer- ing.  
feast- ing blunt

Fast- ing would ill be- come the Bride-groom's friends.  
Then, one mo- ment- ous morn- ing, feast a- gain!  
The dis- ci- plines of our dis- ci- ple- ship.