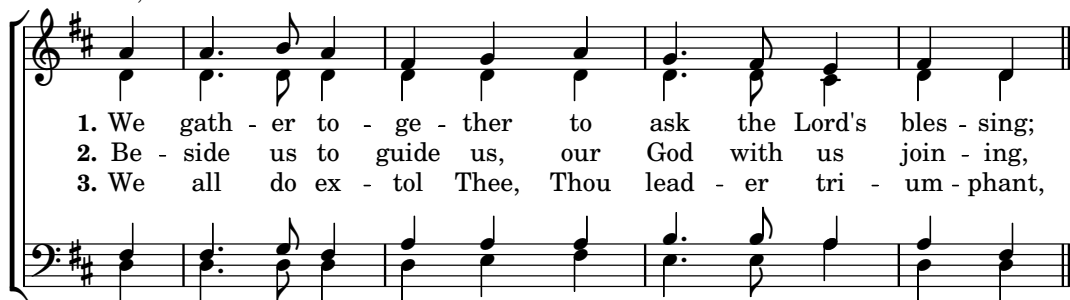


WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING

Music: KREMSER, 12.11.12.11.; *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*; arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

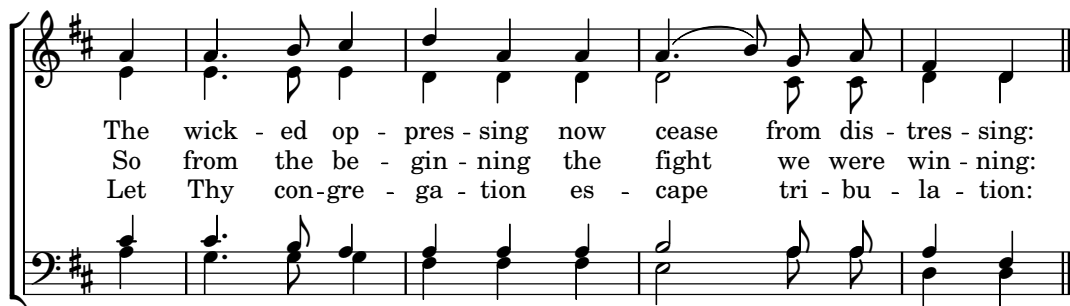
Text: Anon.; tr. Theodore Baker



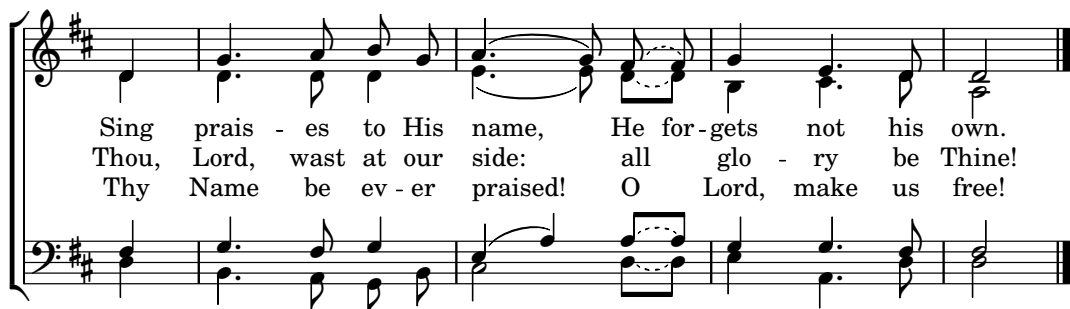
1. We gath - er to - ge - ther to ask the Lord's bles - sing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - pres - sing now cease from dis - tres - sing:
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape tri - bu - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to His name, He for - gets not his own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be Thine!
Thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!