

We Gather Together

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arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

anon., 1625

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1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 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 - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - 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!