

684 We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He chas - tens, and
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or - dain - ing, main -
 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant, And pray that Thou

has - tens His will to make known. The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -
 tain - ing His king - dom di - vine. So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were
 still our De - fend - er wilt be. Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u -

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 tress - ing: Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
 win - ning. Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be Thine!
 la - tion. Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Music: Adrianus Valerius, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

Text: Anon., 1625; tr. Theodore Baker, 1917

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