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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 - umphant,



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 congre - 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!