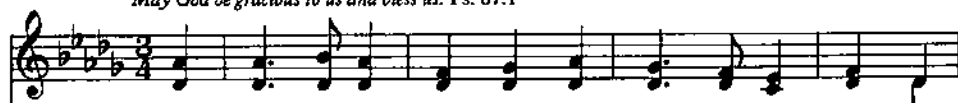


Optional transition to
"We Gather Together"



561 We Gather Together

May God be gracious to us and bless us. Ps. 67:1



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! A - men.



TEXT: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker
MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser
Last stanza harmonization by Dick Bolles

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Optional last stanza harmonization *Broader Unison*

Thine! ——— - 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou

Lead - er tri - um - phant, And pray that Thou still our De -

fend - er wilt be. Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es -

cape trib - u - la - tion: Thy name be ev - er praised! O

Play cued notes if choral ending is sung *Optional choral ending* *rit.*

Lord make us free! Lord, make us free!