

We Gather Together

KREMSER

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '3/4' or '4/4'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

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.
The Lord was at our side: all glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: Netherlands folk hymn, 1597; tr. Theodore Baker, 1917

Irregular

MUSIC: Nederlandtsche Gedenckclanck, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877