

# **We Gather Together**

***Text: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker***

***Music: Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser***

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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to his name: He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!