

# We Gather Together

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Music: 'Kremser' Traditional Dutch circa 1597. Setting: Eduard Kremser, 1877.  
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♩ = 100

1. We ga - ther to - - ge - ther 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 Lea - der tri - - um - phant,

He cha - stens and ha - - stens His will to make known.  
Or - - dain - ing, main - tain - - ing His king - dom di - - vine;  
And pray that Thou still our De - - fen - der will be.

The wi - cked op - - pres - sing now cease from dis - tres - sing.  
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 prai - ses to His Name; He for - gets not His own.  
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glo - ry be Thine!  
Thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!