

SPECIAL TIMES AND SEASONS

## We Gather Together

*God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us.* Psalm 67:1

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

> 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 - 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 - 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!

TEXT: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker  
 MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; harmonized by Edward Kremser;  
 Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Ken Barker

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## THANKSGIVING

*Optional last stanza setting*

Unison      Broader

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The top staff is for Unison voices, and the bottom staff is for Broader voices. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The score includes an optional last stanza setting and an optional choral ending.

**Optional last stanza setting:**

► 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou  
 Lead - er tri - umphant, And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt  
 be. Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

**Optional choral ending:**

Thy name be ev - er praised; O Lord, make us free!  
 Thy name be ev - er praised; O Lord, make us free! A - men.

The end of GIVE HIM THANKS - A Worship Sequence