1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,

he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
or daining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be;

the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
let thy congregation escape tribulation;

sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side all glory be thine!
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!