We Gather Together

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 exalt Thee, Thou leader in battle,

He hastens 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: the glory be Thine!
Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!

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