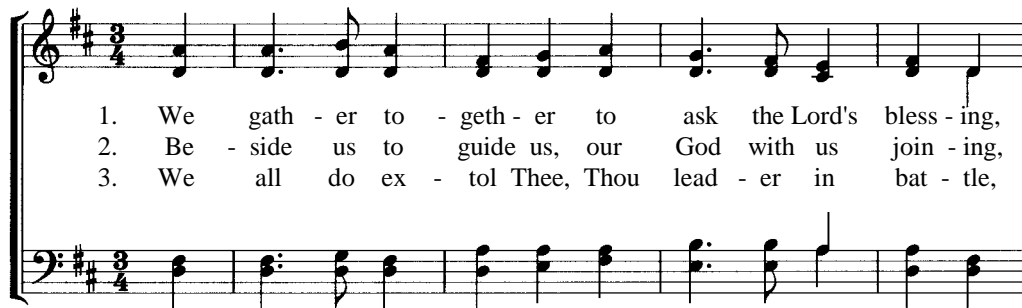


We Gather Together

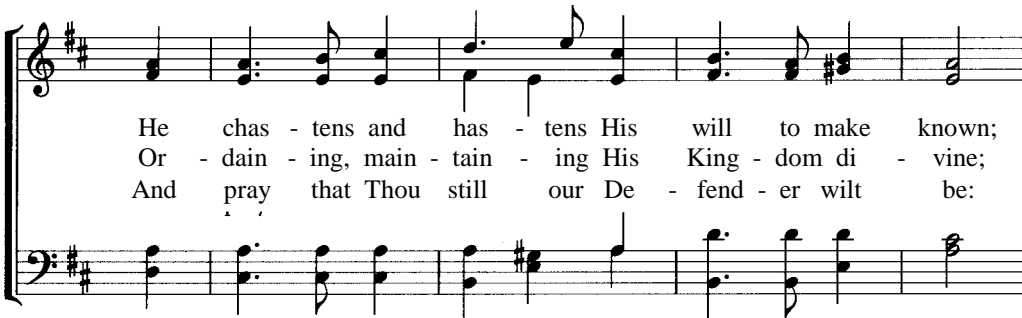
Adrianus Valerius, 1626

English version by Theodore Baker, 1917

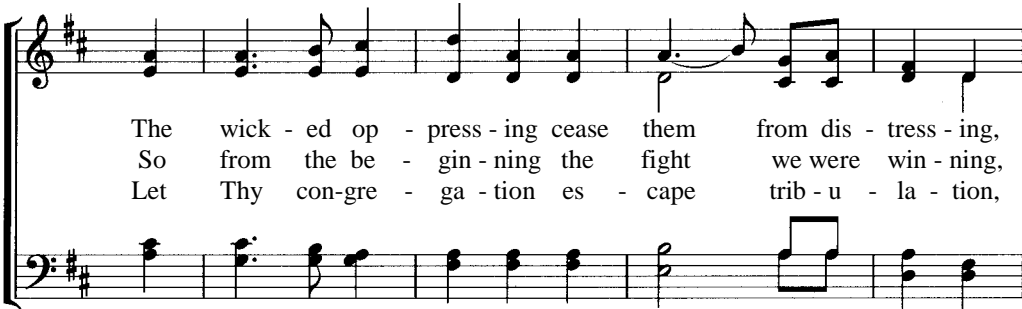
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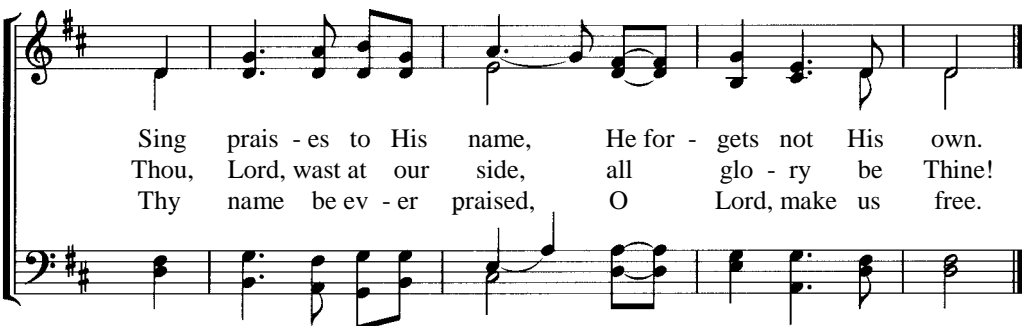
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er in bat - tle,



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 cease them 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.