

790 We Gather Together

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us. Psalm 67:1

> 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 - um - phant,

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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