

1. We gather to - gether to ask the Lord's blessing; He  
chastens and has - tens His will to make known; The  
wicked op - pressing now cease from dis - tressing; Sing  
praises to His Name; He for - gets not His own.

2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us joining, or -  
daining, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine; So  
from the be - gin - ning the fight we were winning; Thou  
Lord, were at our side, all glo - ry be Thine!

3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lea - der tri - umphant, and  
pray that Thou still our De - fen - der will be; Let  
Thy conger - gation es - cape tribu - lation; Thy  
name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!