

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

**We gather together to sing the Lord's praises,  
To worship the Father through Jesus His son.  
In this celebration all sing with jubilation;  
We are His holy people whose freedom He won**