

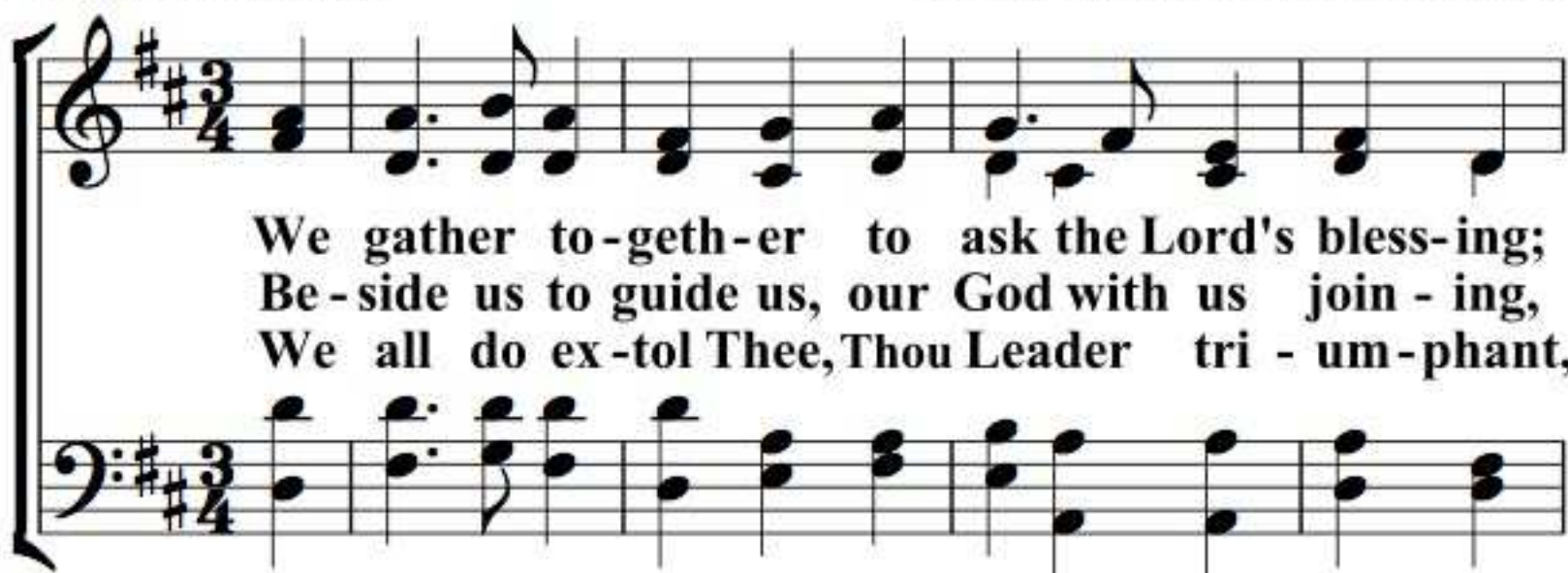
We Gather Together

Netherlands Folk Song

From The Collection by A. Valerius, 1625

Arranged by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

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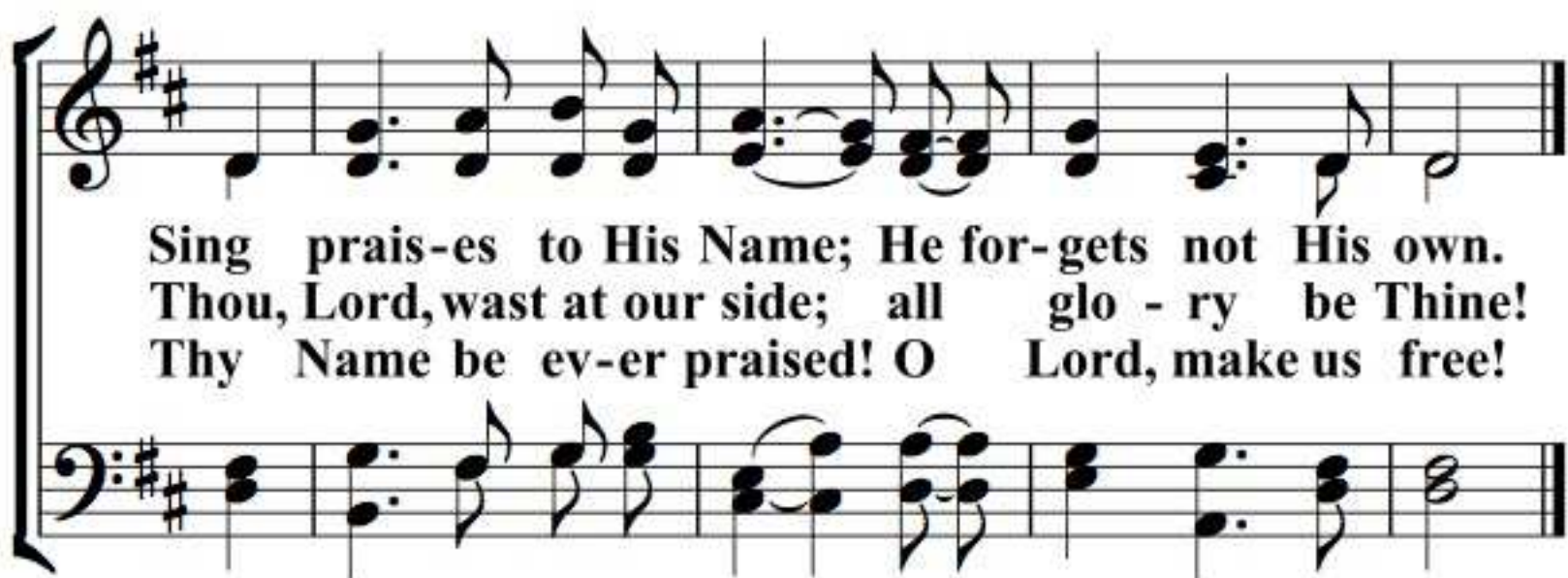
We gather to-gether to ask the Lord's bless-ing;
Be-side us to guide us, our God with us join-ing,
We all do ex-tol Thee, Thou Leader tri-um-phant,



He chast-ens and hast-ens 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!