

We Gather Together

Text by Adrianus Valerius

Unison choir with piano

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Based on a traditional Dutch folk tune

Cantabile (♩ = 98 - 102)

mp

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked Cantabile with a tempo of 98-102 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a minor key.

6

mf

We gath - er to - geth - er to

poco rit. *a tempo*

Measures 6-10 of the score. The vocal line begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics 'We gath - er to - geth - er to'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*, *poco rit.*, and *a tempo*.

11

ask the Lord's bless - ing; He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make

Measures 11-15 of the score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'ask the Lord's bless - ing; He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mf*.

16

known. The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease — from dis - tress - ing. Sing

Measures 16-20 of the score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'known. The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease — from dis - tress - ing. Sing'. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece. Dynamics include *mf*.

21

prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.

26

poco rit.

31

mp

Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or -

a tempo

p

36

dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine; So

40

from the be - gin - ning the fight ————— we were win - ning; Thou,

44

Lord, were at our side ————— all glo - ry be thine!

48

53

f
We all do ex - tol thee, thou

poco rit. *a tempo*

mf

58

lead - er tri - um - phant, And pray that thou still our de - fend - er will

63

be. Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape — trib - u - la - tion; Thy

68

name be ev - er praised! — O Lord, make us free!

Molto Rit.

73

pp