

We Gather Together

Netherlands folk song translated by Theodore Baker

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20

G C G
1: We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
D7 G A7 D7
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
G D7 G
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
C G D7 G
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

G C G
2: Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
D7 G A7 D7
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
G D7 G
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
C G D7 G
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

G C G
3: We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
D7 G A7 D7
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
G D7 G
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:
C G D7 G
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!