

Now Thank We All Our God

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Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Melody by Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re - joic - es,
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heaven a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand

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JOHN HATTON, 1793

With breadth

1 O God, be - neath thy guid - ing hand Our ex - iled
2 Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer: Thy bless - ing
3 Laws, free - dom, truth, and faith in God Came with those

fa - thers crossed the sea; And when they trod the
came; and still its power Shall on - ward, through all
ex - iles o'er the waves; And where their pil - grim

win - try strand, With prayer and psalm they wor-shipped thee.
a - ges, bear The mem-'ry of that ho - ly hour.
feet have trod, The God they trust - ed guards their graves.

4 And here thy Name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

LEONARD BACON, 1833

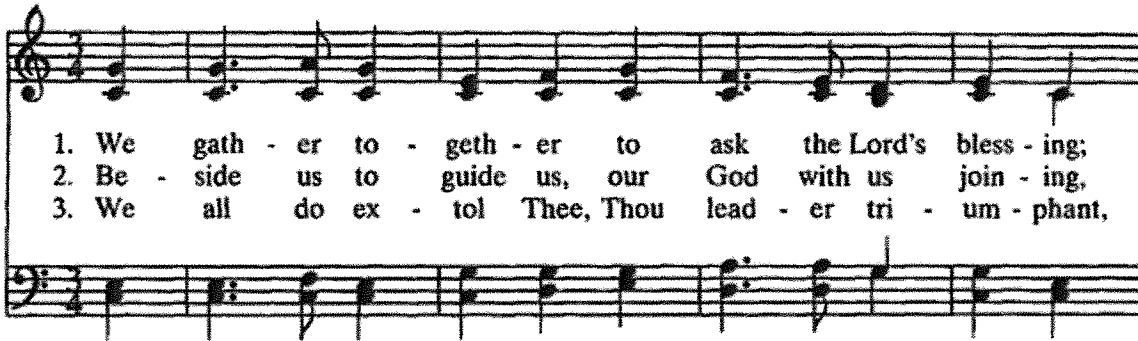
We Gather Together

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Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894


Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877



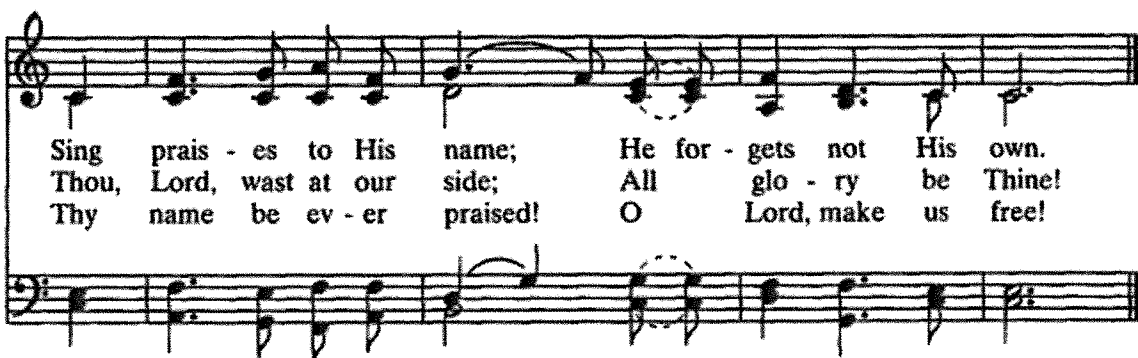
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens 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;



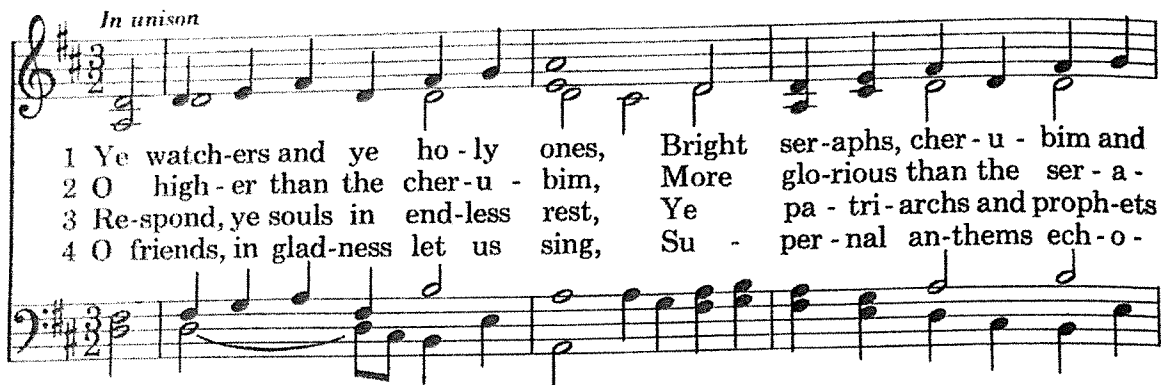
Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945

LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8. with Alleluias
"Geistliche Kirchengesäng." Cologne, 1623

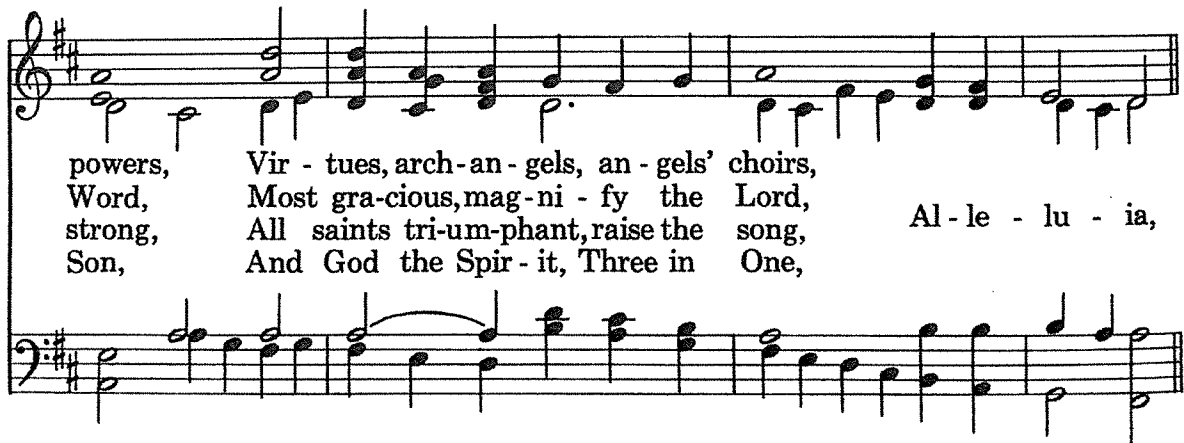
In unison



1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho-ly ones, Bright ser-aphs, cher-u - bim and
2 O high-er than the cher-u - bim, More glo-rious than the ser - a -
3 Re-spond, ye souls in end-less rest, Ye pa - tri - archs and proph-ets
4 O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, Su - per - nal an-thems ech - o -



thrones, Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry out, do-min-ions, prince-doms,
phim, Lead their prais-es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou bear-er of the e - ter - nal
blest, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
ing, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! To God the Fa - ther, God the



powers, Vir - tues, arch-an - gels, an - gels' choirs,
Word, Most gra-cious, mag-ni - fy the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia,
strong, All saints tri-um-phiant, raise the song,
Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.