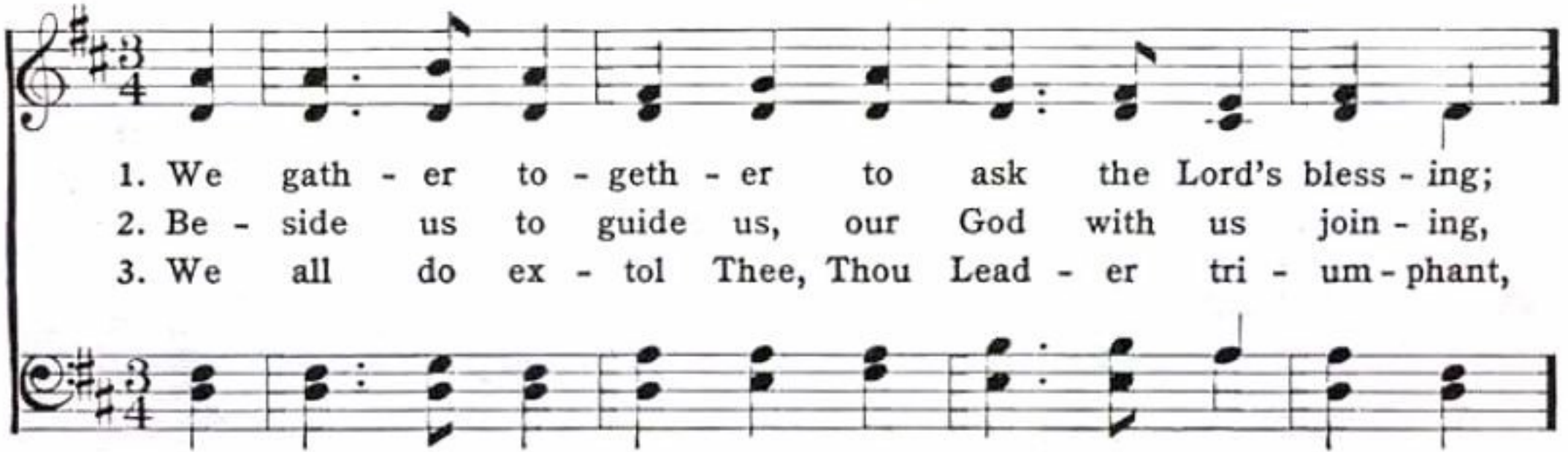


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We Gather Together

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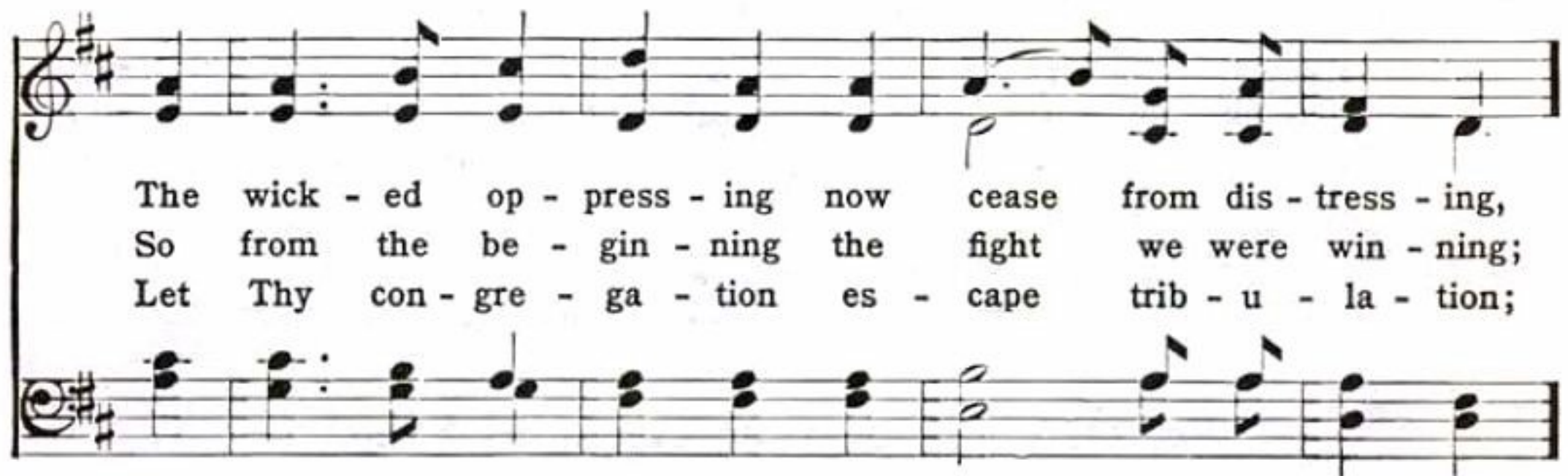
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Netherland Folk Song, 1625
Arr. by EDWARD KREMSER (1838-1914)


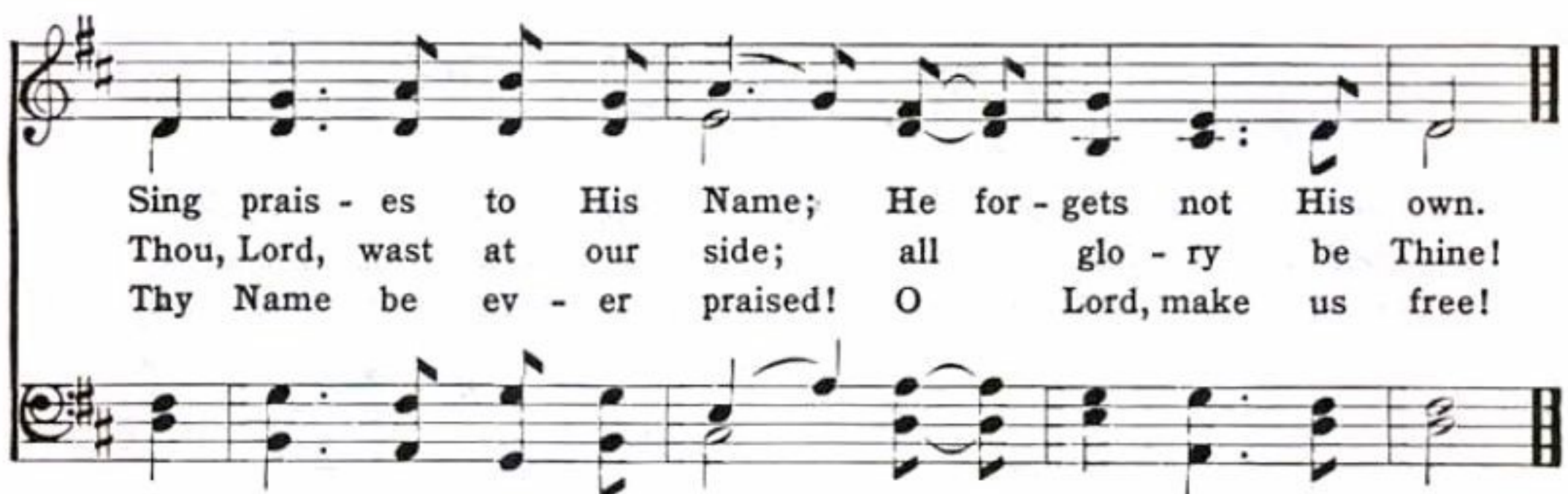
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,



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!