

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Netherlands Folk hymn (1625) translated by Theodore Baker

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Psalm 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the
sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues
through all generations.

VERSE 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

VERSE 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning,
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!

VERSE 3

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God"... and TREMBLE.