

## We Gather Together

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.

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!

We all do extol thee,  
thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still  
our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation  
escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 131*  
*Text: Nederlantsch Gedencklanck; trans. by Theodore Baker*  
*Music: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser (1838-1914)*  
*Tune: KREMSEER, Meter: Irr.*

## Trading My Sorrows

I'm tradin' my sorrows,  
I'm tradin' my shame,  
I'm layin' them down  
for the joy of the Lord.  
I'm tradin' my sickness,  
I'm tradin' my pain,  
I'm layin' them down  
for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes,  
Lord.  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes,  
Lord.  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes,  
Lord. Amen.

I am pressed but not crushed,  
persecuted, not abandoned;  
struck down but not destroyed.  
I am blessed beyond the curse,  
for His promise will endure  
that His joy's gonna be my strength.  
Though the sorrow may last for the  
night,  
His joy comes with the mornin'.

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for the joy of the Lord,  
for the joy of the Lord,  
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*More Songs for Praise & Worship 2 #75*  
*Text: Darrell Evans*  
*Music: Darrell Evans*  
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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here  
below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095*  
*Text: Thomas Ken*  
*Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois*  
*Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

## He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He leadeth me: O blessed  
thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort  
fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of  
deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers  
bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.  
(Refrain)

3. Lord, I would place my hand in  
thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.  
(Refrain)

4. And when my task on earth is  
done,  
when by thy grace the victory's  
won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not  
flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth  
me.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 128*  
*Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918*  
*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868*  
*Tune: HE LEADETH ME, Meter: LM with Refrain*

## God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

Refrain:  
God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart  
doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path  
assail,  
God will take care of you.  
(Refrain)

3. All you may need he will  
provide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you.  
(Refrain)

4. No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast,  
God will take care of you.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 130*  
*Text: Civilla D. Martin*  
*Music: W. Stillman Martin*  
*Tune: MARTIN, Meter: CM with Refrain*