

Hymn Of Thanksgiving

“We Gather Together”
arranged for symphony orchestra by:

Robert Wendel

Performance time: 2:15

“We Gather Together”: Old Dutch Melody Printed by Adrianus Valerius
in his “Nederlandsche Gedenck-clanck” - Harlem, 1626
Translated by Theodore Baker, 1851 - 1934
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Instrumentation: 2 Flutes, Piccolo, Oboe, English Horn, 2 Clarinets in Bb, 2 Bassoons, 4 Horns,
3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba [opt], Timpani, Chimes, Glock, Bell Tree [opt],
Triangle [opt], Tam-Tam [opt], Piatti [opt], Bass Drum [opt], Celeste [opt], Harp, Organ [opt],
and Strings.

Conductor’s notes: “[opt]” parts listed above are indications of minimum sounding orchestration only.
As many of the parts as can be covered is most desirable, with the “organ” part as the most “expendable.”
Also: Chimes, glock, and celeste may continue “ad lib ringing” during the final fermata if desired.

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"We Gather Together"

Arr.: Robert Wendel

Religioso ♩ = 92

Picc
Flts
Oboe
E Hrn
Clts
Bsns

1. *pp*
2. *p*
1. *p*
f
1. *mp*
a2
mp
mp

Religioso ♩ = 92

H 1&2
H 3&4
Tpts
Tb 1&2
BT/Tu

1

Religioso ♩ = 92

Timp
Glock
Chimes
Perc
Harp

1
p
p

Celeste
Organ

1
String stops, Gt. to ped 16, swell closed
ppp
ppp

OPT VOC

1
We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's

Religioso ♩ = 92

Vn 1
Vn 2
Vla
Vcl
Bass

1
pp
p
pp
p

Picc
12

Flts
12

Oboe
12

E Hn
12

Clts
12

Bsns
12

H 1&2
12

H 3&4
12

Tpts
12

Tb 1&2
12

B T/Tu
12

Timp
12

Glock
12

Chimes
12

Perc
12

Harp
12

Clst
12

Org
12

VOC
12
bless - ing, He chas - - - tens and has - - - tens his will to make known; The wick - ed op -

Vn 1
12

Vn 2
12

Vla
12

Vcl
12

Bass
12

pp

p

- 4 -

Picc 18
 Flts 18
 Oboe 18
 E Hn 18
 Clts 18
 Bsns 18
 H 1&2 18
 H 3&4 18
 Tpts 18
 Tb 1&2 18
 B T/Tu 18
 Timp 18
 Glock 18
 Chimes 18
 Perc 18
 Harp 18
 Clst 18
 Org 18
 VOC 18
 Vn 1 18
 Vn 2 18
 Vla 18
 Vcl 18
 Bass 18

press - ing - now cease from dis - tress - ing, Sing prais - es to his name: He for - gets not his

- 5 -

Picc 24

Flts 24 *p*

Oboe 24

E Hn 24

Clts 24

Bsns 24

H 1&2 24 *f*

H 3&4 24 *f*

Tpts 24

Tb 1&2 24

B T/Tu 24

Timp 24

Glock 24 *mf* Triangle

Chimes 24 *mf*

Perc 24 *mf* Bell Tree Tam-Tam

Harp 24

Clist 24 *p*

Org 24 *mp*

VOC 24

own. _____ Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or -

Vn 1 24 *ppp*

Vn 2 24 *ppp*

Vla 24 *mp* *mf*

Vcl 24 *mp*

Bass 24 *mp*

Picc
32

Flts
32

Oboe
32

E Hn
32

Clts
32

Bsns
32

H 1&2
32

H 3&4
32

Tpts
32

Tb 1&2
32

B T/Tu
32

Timp
32

Glock
32

Chimes
32

Perc
32

Harp
32

Clst
32

Org
32

VOC
32
dain - - - ing, main - tain - - - ing His kig - - - dom Di - vine; So from the be - gin - ning the

Vn 1
32

Vn 2
32

Vla
32

Vcl
32

Bass
32

Picc 38
Flts 38
Oboe 38
E Hn 38
Clts 38
Bsns 38
H 1&2 38
H 3&4 38
Tpts 38
Tb 1&2 38
B T/Tu 38
Timp 38
Glock 38
Chimes 38
Perc 38
Harp 38
Clist 38
Org 38
VOC 38
Vn 1 38
Vn 2 38
Vla 38
Vcl 38
Bass 38

fight we were win - ning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!

f
f
a2
1.
f
mp
mp

47

Picc 45

Flts 45

Oboe 45

E Hn 45

Clts 45

Bsns 45

47

H 1&2 45

H 3&4 45

Tpts 45

Tb 1&2 45

B T/Tu 45

47

Timp 45

Glock 45

Chimes 45

Perc 45

Harp 45

Clist 45

+Diapasons 8 & 4'

Org 45

VOC 45

We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant, And pray that Thou

47

Vn 1 45

Vn 2 45

Vla 45

Vcl 45

Bass 45

Picc 52

Flts 52

Oboe 52

E Hn 52

Clts 52

Bsns 52

H 1&2 52

H 3&4 52

Tpts 52

Tb 1&2 52

B T/Tu 52

Timp 52

Glock 52

Chimes 52

Perc 52

Harp 52

Clst 52

Org 52

VOC 52

Vn 1 52

Vn 2 52

Vla 52

Vcl 52

Bass 52

still our de - fend - er wilt be. Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Thy

Picc 59 **66**
 Flts 59 *ff*
 Oboe 59 *ff*
 E Hn 59 *ff*
 Clts 59 *ff*
 Bsns 59 *ff*
 H 1&2 59 *ff*
 H 3&4 59 *ff*
 Tpts 59 2.3. *f* 1.2. *f* *ff*
 Tb 1&2 59 1. *f* *ff*
 B T/Tu 59 *f* *ff*
 Timp 59 *f*
 Glock 59 *To Glock!* *ff*
 Chimes 59 *ff* *fff*
 Perc 59 *ff* *molto* *ff*
 Harp 59 *D7 gliss*
 Clst 59 *ff*
 Org 59 *Full mixtures* *f*
 VOC 59 Name be ev - er praised O Lord, make us free. We gath - er to - **66**
 Vn 1 59 **66**
 Vn 2 59 **66**
 Vla 59 **66**
 Vcl 59 **66**
 Bass 59 **66**

Picc
67

Flts
67

Oboe
67

E Hn
67

Clts
67

Bsns
67

H 1&2
67

H 3&4
67

Tpts
67

Tb 1&2
67

B T/Tu
67

Timp
67

Glock
67

Chimes
67

Perc
67

Harp
67

Clst
67

Org
67

VOC
67
geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing, He chas - - - tens and has - - - tens his will to make

Vn 1
67

Vn 2
67

Vla
67

Vcl
67

Bass
67

Picc
73

Fits
73

Oboe
73

E Hn
73

Clts
73

Bsns
73

H 1&2
73

H 3&4
73

Tpts
73

Tb 1&2
73

B T/Tu
73

Timp
73

Glock
73

Chimes
73

Perc
73

Harp
73

Clst
73

Org
73

VOC
73
known; The wick - ed op - press - ing - now cease — from dis - tress - ing, Sing prais - - - es to his

Vn 1
73

Vn 2
73

Vla
73

Vcl
73

Bass
73

82 *Rall poco a poco* - - - - -

Picc 79
Flts 79
Oboe 79
E Hn 79
Clts 79
Bsns 79

82 *Rall poco a poco* - - - - -

H 1&2 79
H 3&4 79
Tpts 79
Tb 1&2 79
B T/Tu 79

82 *Rall poco a poco* - - - - -

Timp 79
Glock 79
Chimes 79
Perc 79

Harp 79
Clist 79

Org 79
+ 32' if avail.

VOC 79
name:___ He for - gets not his own. Sing prais - es to his name:___ He for - gets not his own.

82 *Rall poco a poco* - - - - -

Vn 1 79
Vn 2 79
Vla 79
Vcl 79
Bass 79

Maestoso

Picc 86
 Flts 86
 Oboe 86
 E Hn 86
 Clts 86
 Bsns 86

Maestoso

H 1&2 86
 H 3&4 86
 Tpts 86
 Tb 1&2 86
 B T/Tu 86

Maestoso

Timp 86
 Glock 86
 Chimes 86
 Perc 86

Harp 86
 Clst 86

G major sweeps and swirls ad lib

Org 86
 VOC 86

"Bombarde" if poss.
 A - - - - - men.

Maestoso

Vn 1 86
 Vn 2 86
 Vla 86
 Vcl 86
 Bass 86