

Season

##. In Prayer Your Voices Raise Ye

Nun lasst uns gehn und treten
Paul Gerhardt, 1653
Tr., John Kelly, 1867

Nun lasst uns Gott, dem Herren
Nicolaus Selnecker, 1587

1. In pray'r your voi - ces raise ye
2. The stream of years is flow - ing,
3. In woe we of - ten lan - guish,
4. As faith - ful moth - er keep - eth

To God, and Him now praise ye,
And we are on - ward go - ing,
And pass through times of an - guish,
Guard while her in - fant sleep - eth,

Who to our life from heav - en
From old to new sur - vi - ving,
When fear - ful war a - boun - eth,
And all its grief as - suag - eth

All need - ed strength hath giv - en.
And by His mer - cy thriv - ing.
That earth it - self sur - round - eth.
When an - gry temp - est rag - eth; A - men.

5. So God His children shieldeth,
Them full protection yieldeth;
When need and woe distress them,
His loving arms caress them.

10. Oh! close the gates of sorrow,
And by a glorious morrow
Of peace, may places sadden'd
By bloodshed dire be gladden'd.

6. In vain is all our doing,
The labor we're pursuing
In our hands prospers never,
Unless God watches ever.

11. With richest blessings crown us,
In all our ways, Lord! own us;
Give grace, Who grace bestowest
To all, e'en to the lowest.

7. Our song to Thee ascendeth,
Who ev'ry day defendeth
Us, and Whose arm averteth
The pain our hearts that hurteth.

12. Of all forlorn be Father,
All erring ones ingather,
And of the poor and needy
Be Thou the succor speedy.

8. O God of mercy! hear us;
Our Father! be Thou near us;
'Mid crosses and in sadness
Be Thou our Spring of gladness.

13. Grace show to all afflicted
And to all souls dejected;
By melancholy haunted,
May happy thoughts be granted.

9. To me and all be given,
Who from the heart have striven
To gain Thy benediction,
Hearts patient in affliction.

14. All earthly gifts excelling,
The Holy Ghost indwelling,
Give us to make us glorious,
And lead to Thee victorious.

15. All this Thy hand bestoweth,
Thou Life! whence our life floweth,
Thus Thou Thy people meetest
With New Year's blessing greetest.