

# We're gathered here, O Lord, as Thy one Body

Praise of the Lord — Remembrance of Him

1107

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is accompanied by a series of chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 4, 8, and 12 marking the beginning of each line. A box labeled 'Chorus' is placed above the word 'one' on the eighth line. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. We're gathered here, O Lord, as Thy one Bod - y: Though we be man - y, yet we all are  
one. We share Thy life and own that we are mem - bers, And thus with - in, in life we all are  
one. (C) There is one Bod - y in this u - ni - verse, And we ex - press it here on  
earth; We stand as one in each lo-cal-i - ty For all to see, for all to see.

2. There is one loaf, the symbol of Thy body:  
"Twas broken so that all the saints may share.  
We eat this bread and, as we are partaking,  
Our actual oneness with all saints declare.
3. One bread, one cup are now upon the table,  
Showing that we can be naught else but one.  
Christ has redeemed us, made us His own Body:  
What can we say but, "Amen, Lord, we're one!"
4. We stand as one, and cannot be divided,  
Because our oneness is of Christ alone.  
We eat as one: one loaf, one cup partaking,  
And thus our oneness visibly is shown.
5. Oh, what a joy to have this blessed oneness!  
We sense that Thou, O Lord, art satisfied;  
And we too share this blissful satisfaction—  
Sweet foretaste of the Bridegroom with His Bride.