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The Gathering Hymn

(NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D)

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J = 80

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing chords C, F, C/G, G, C/E, F, C/G, G, and G7/F. The middle staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics appearing below the notes. The bottom staff is for the piano bass line. The score is divided into three sections by vertical bar lines. The first section starts at measure 1, the second at measure 5, and the third at measure 10. Chords are indicated above the piano staves. The vocal part uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics describe a gathering of people from various backgrounds, including God's grace and the Holy One.

1. Out of need and out of cus - tom we have gath - ered here a -
2. now, our masks dis - play - ing, fear - ing that we shall be
3. heard the glow - ing stor - ies of the things which God has

5 C/E Dm/F G C sus C G C Am C/E F6 G C C/E F C/E F G

10 gain. To the gath - 'ring we are bring - ing love and laugh - ter, grief and pain. Some be -
known. Fool - ish games for - ev - er play - ing, feel - ing mean while so a - lone. Let pre -
done. Of God's grace and of God's glor - y and of Christ, the Ho - ly One. God of

10 F/C C C G C Am C/E F6 G C C/E F C/E F G F/C C Em