Psalm 127  Nisi Dominus  tone III

EXCEPT the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2. Except the Lord keep the watchman waketh but in vain. 3. It is

But lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat

the bread of carefulness: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. 4. Lo,

children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of

the Lord. 5. Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the

young children. 6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they

shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost: As it was

in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen