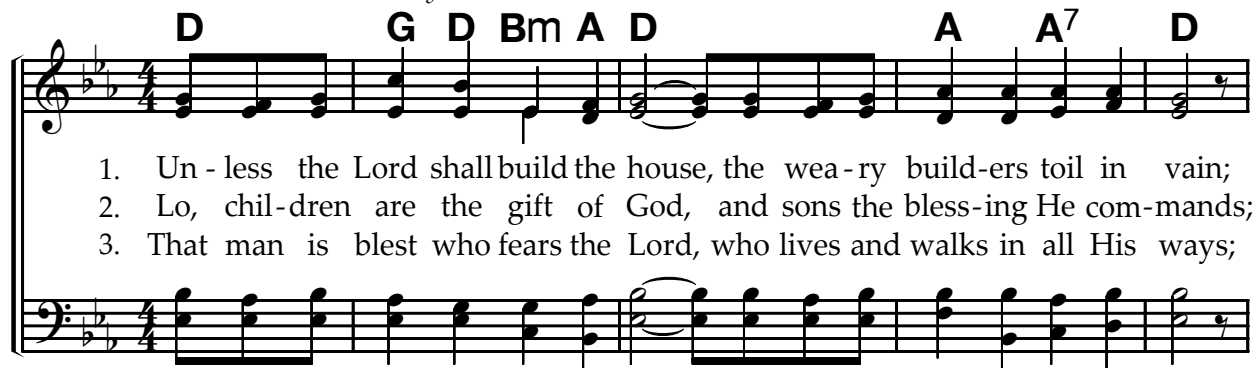


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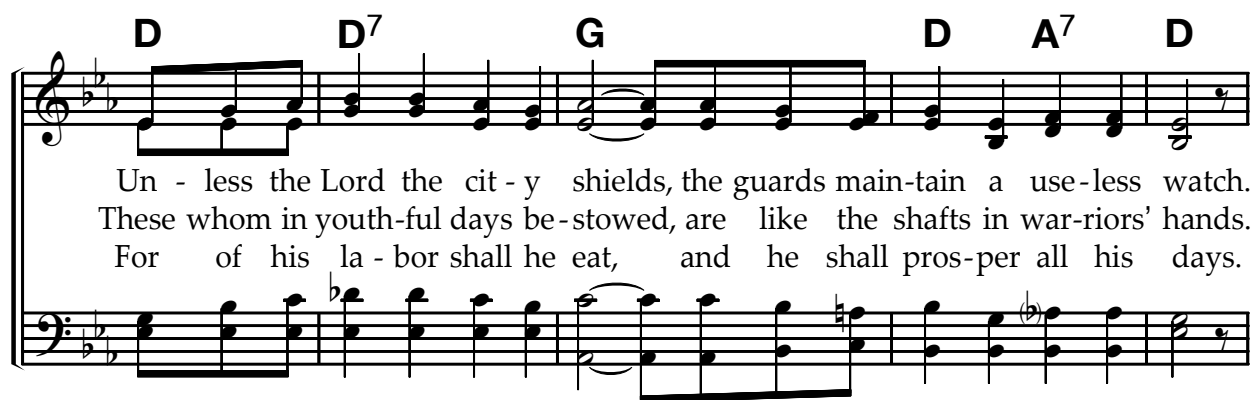
"They labor in vain who build it" Psalm 127:1

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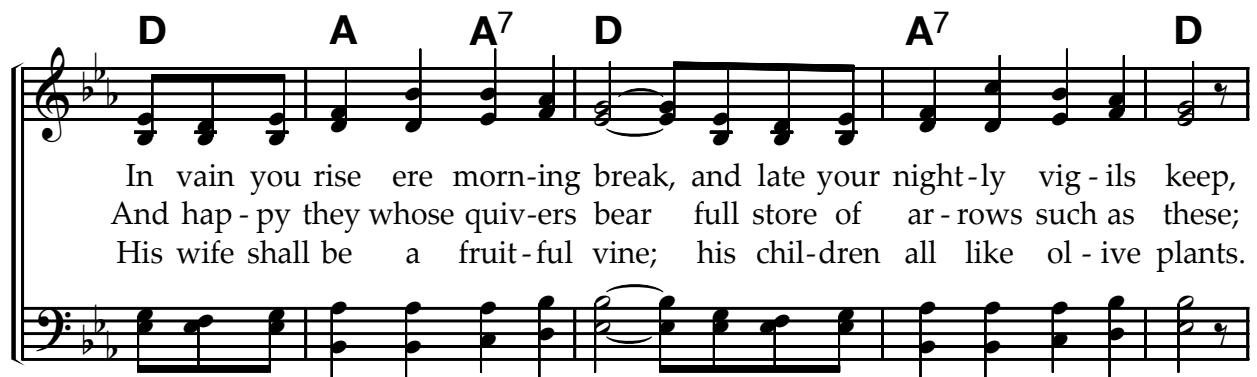
1. Un-less the Lord shall build the house, the wea-ry build-ers toil in vain;
2. Lo, chil-dren are the gift of God, and sons the bless-ing He com-mands;
3. That man is blest who fears the Lord, who lives and walks in all His ways;

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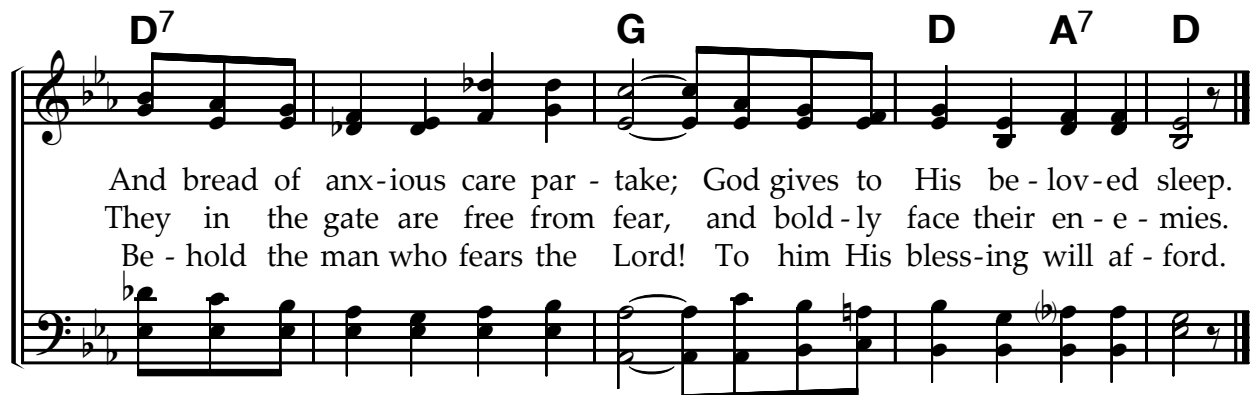
Un-less the Lord the cit-y shields, the guards main-tain a use-less watch.
These whom in youth-ful days be-stowed, are like the shafts in war-riors' hands.
For of his la-bor shall he eat, and he shall pros-per all his days.

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In vain you rise ere morn-ing break, and late your night-ly vig-ils keep,
And hap-py they whose quiv-ers bear full store of ar-rows such as these;
His wife shall be a fruit-ful vine; his chil-dren all like ol-ive plants.

D⁷ G D A⁷ D



And bread of anx-ious care par-take; God gives to His be-lov-ed sleep.
They in the gate are free from fear, and bold-ly face their en-e-mies.
Be-hold the man who fears the Lord! To him His bless-ing will af-ford.

TEXT: Psalms 127 & 128; The Psalter of The United Presbyterian Church, 1887

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