

A Song of degrees for Solomon

Dec.

¹Ex - cept the LORD build the house, They la - bor in vain that build it.

Can.

Ex - cept the LORD keep the cit - y, The watch - man wak - eth but in

Dec.

vain. ²It is vain for you to rise up ear - ly, To sit up late,

Can.

To eat the bread of sor - rows, For so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep.

Dec.

³Lo, chil - dren are a her - i - tage from the

Can.

³Lo,

³⁶ *Dec.*

LORD,

Can.

And the fruit of the womb is His re - ward.

⁴² *Full*

⁴ As ar - rows are in the hand of a might - y man, So are the

⁴⁸ *Dec.*

chil - dren of the youth. ⁵ Hap - py is the man that

⁵⁴ *Can.*

hath his quiv - er full of them; They shall not be a -

⁶¹ *Full*

shamed, But they shall speak with en - e - mies in the gate.