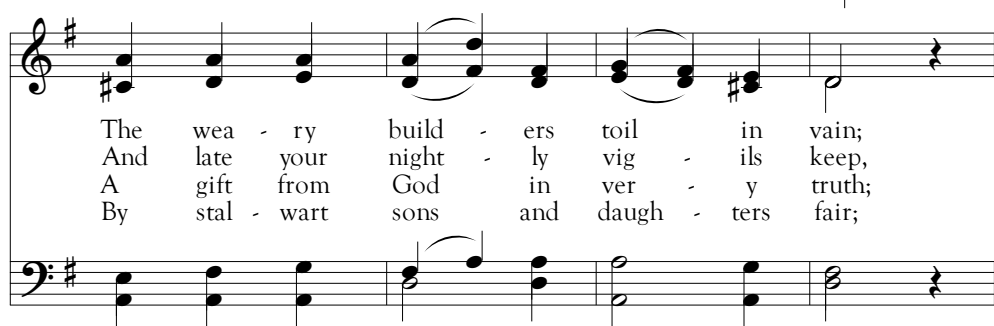


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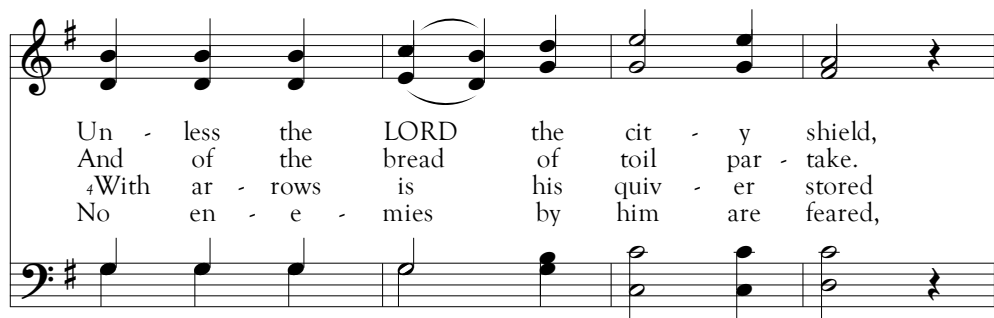
vs. 1-5



1. ¹Un - less the LORD the house shall build,
 2. ²In vain you rise ere morn - ing break,
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are a great re - ward,
 4. ⁵And blest the man whose age is cheered



The wea - ry build - ers toil in vain;
 And late your night - ly vig - ils keep;
 A gift from God in ver - y truth;
 By stal - wart sons and daugh - ters fair;



Un - less the LORD the cit - y shield,
 And of the bread of toil par - take.
⁴With ar - rows is his quiv - er stored
 No en - e - mies by him are feared,



The guards a use - less watch main - tain.
 God gives to His be - lov - ed sleep.
 Who joys in chil - dren of his youth.
 No lack of love, no want of care.