

84B O LORD Of Hosts, How Lovely

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1. ¹O LORD of Hosts, how love-ly Thy tab-er-na-cles are;
 2. ²Be-neath Thy care the spar-row Finds place for peace-ful rest;
 3. ³Blest they whodwell in Zi-on, Whose joy and strength Thou art;
 4. ⁴LORD God of Hosts, in mer-cy My sup-pli-ca-tion hear;

²For them my heart is year-n-ing In ban-ish-ment a-far.
 To keep her young in safe-ty The swal-low finds a nest;
 For-ev-er they will praise Thee, Thy ways are in their heart.
 Al-might-y and all-faith-ful, Our fa-thers' God, give ear;

My soul is long-ing, faint-ing, Thy sa-cred courts to see;
 Then, LORD, my King Al-might-y, Thy love will shel-ter me;
⁶Tho' tried, their tears like show-ers Shall fill the springs of peace,
⁹Our shield and great de-fend-er, No lon-ger hide Thy face,

My heart and flesh are cry-ing, O liv-ing God, for Thee.
 Be-side Thy ho-ly al-tar My dwell-ing place shall be.
⁷And all the way to Zi-on Their strength shall still in-crease.
 But look up-on Thy serv-ant, A-noint-ed by Thy grace.

5. ¹⁰In Thy blest courts to worship, My God, a single day
Is better than a thousand While far from Thee I stray;
Tho' in a lowly station, The service of my Lord
I choose above all pleasures That sinful ways afford.

6. ¹¹A sun and shield forever Is God, the LORD Most High;
To those who walk uprightly No good will He deny;
His saints, His grace receiving, Shall soon His glory see;
¹²O LORD of Hosts, most blessed Are they that trust in Thee.