

Psalm 127, Eighth Song Of Ascent: The Lord Builds The House

song of Solomon

Em B7 B7 Em
Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build;
Em D/F# G Am7 Em B7 Em
Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman watches in vain.

Em Am7 D7 D7/F# G GM7
In vain will you rise up early, in vain will you lie down late,
CM7 Am7 Am7 B7 Em
To eat the bread of hard labor; for He gives to His loved ones in their sleep.

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Em Am7 D7 D7/F# G GM7
See, children are the gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
CM7 Am7 Am7 B7 Em
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.

Em Am7 D7 D7/F# G GM7
O how happy is the man, whose quiver is full of them;
CM7 Am7 Am7 B7 Em
For he will never be ashamed, when he speaks with his foes in the gate.

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