

Psalm Response and Tones

Psalm 127

(Year B - Proper 27)

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♩ = 80

Gm Dm/F Eb F Bb Bb/D Eb⁹ Cm⁷ Dm Gm

Un-less the Lord builds the house, those who build it la-bour in vain.

¹ Unless the LORD **builds the** house,
those who build it la-**bor in** vain.

Unless the LORD **guards the** city,
the guard keeps **watch in** vain.

²It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of **an-xious** toil;
for he gives sleep to **his be-**loved. **R**

³Sons are indeed a heritage **from the** LORD,
the fruit of the womb **a re-**ward.

⁴Like arrows in the hand **of a** warrior
are the sons **of one's** youth.

⁵Happy is the man who has his **qui-ver** full of them.

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies **in the** gate. **R**

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