



- 4      1 Unless the LORD / builds the / house,  
             their / labor is in / vain who / build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches / over the / city,  
             in vain the / watch-man / keeps his / vigil.
- 4      3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to / bed so / late;  
             vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to / his be- / lov-ed / sleep.
- 4 Children are a / heritage from the / LORD,  
             and the / fruit of the / womb is a / gift.
- 4      5 Like arrows in the / hand of a / warrior  
             are the / chil-dren / of one's / youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his / quiv-er / full of them!  
             he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his / enem-ies / in the / gate.
- 4      Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,  
             and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:
- as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,  
             and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.