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**EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE**

FULL ANTHEM FOR SOPRANO VOICES

Psalms cxxvii. 1—3; cxi. 10

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*Allegro moderato.*

1st SOPRANO.

Doh is B $\flat$ .

2nd SOPRANO.

ORGAN.

$\text{J} = 100.$

Except the  
: .s, :l,,t,  
Except the  
: .s, :l,,t,  
>>>

*Allegro moderato.*

Lord build the house, the Lord build the house, their la - bour is but lost that  
{ |d :d :r |m :- :m |m :d :r |m :- :m |s :s :f .f |m :- :de }

Lord build the house, the Lord build the house, their la - bour is but lost that  
{ |d :d :r |m :- :d |d :l, :t, |d :- :d |ta, :ta, :l,.l, |s, :- :s, }

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build it. Except the Lord keep the ci - ty, the Lord keep the  
 { |m :r : | : : | : .d:r.,m |f :m :r |m :r :d |d :t, :l, }

build it. Except the Lord keep the ci - ty, the ci - ty, the Lord keep the  
 { |s, :f, : | : .s, :l, ,t, |d :d :t, |l, :l, :t, l, |s, :s, :l, s, |f, :f, :f, }

ci - ty, the watch - man wak- eth but in vain. . . .  
 { |l, :s, : .s, |d :-- :t, |l, :s, :f, m, |s, :-- :-- |-- : : | : : }

ci - ty, the watch - man  
 { |f, :f, : | : : | : : | : : | : :s, |la, :-- :la, }

dim.

Except the Lord build the house, their la - bour is but  
 { | : : | : : | : .s, :l, ,t, |d :d :r |m :-- :fe |s :m :d .d }

wak-eth but in vain. . . . Except the Lord build the house, their la - bour is but  
 { |la, :s, :fe, fe, |s, :-- :-- |-- : .s, :l, ,t, |d :d :r |m :-- :fe |s :m :d .d }

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lost that build it  
{ |f : - :m |r : - : - |d : - . : | : : | : : | : : , }

lost that build . . it.  
{ |l : - :d |d : l, :t, |d : - : | : : | : : | : : }

f >> > > > mf dim.

It is but lost la-bour that ye haste to rise up ear-ly, and so late take  
{ | : :m, |m : - .m :m |r :d :t, .d |r .m :f :r |d :t, :se, |l, :l, :l, }

It is but lost la-bour that ye haste to rise up ear-ly, and  
{ | : :m, |d : - .d :d |t, :l, :se, l, |t, .d :r :t, |l, :se, : | : :l, }

mf

rest, and so late take rest, and eat.. the bread of care - ful - ness, it  
{ |t, : - :t, |d :d :d |r : - :r |m :r :d |d :t, :l, |l, : - :se, |se, : :m }

so late take rest, so late, and eat the bread of care - ful - ness,  
{ |l, :l, :l, |l, : - :l, |l, : - :l, |m, : - :m, |f, : - :f, |m, : - :m, |m, : : }

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is but lost la - bou, | re :- .re:re | m :m : | : : | : : | : : | : : ||

it is but lost la - bou, | : : | : :m | f, :-f,:f, | m, :m, : | C.2. | m,r :l :s' | t :r :d' | t :l :s' ||

dim.

for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep, He giv - eth | : :r | m : - :f | fe :s :d'.d'| r' :d' :l | s : - :l | t : - :l }

for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep, He giv - eth | : :r | d : - :r | re :m :m.m | f : - :f | m : - :m | re :m :fe }

p

His be lov - ed sleep, for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed | s : - :m | l :f :m | r : - :r | m : - :f | fe :s :d'.d'| r' :d' :l }

His be - lov - ed sleep, for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed | m : - :m | f :r :d | t, : - :t, | d : - :r | re :m :m.m | f : - :d }

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sleep, He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep. . .  
 { | se :— :se | l :f :m.m | m :— :r | d :— :— | — : : | : : }

sleep, He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep. . .  
 { | r :— :r | d :d :d.d | d :— :t, | d :— :— | — : : | : : }

*Vivace.*

The fear of the  
 Doh is Bb.  
 { | : : : | : : : || : | : | : | :s, | d :— | d :—.d }

The fear of the  
 { | : : : | : : : || : | : | : | :s, | d :— | d :—.d }

*Vivace.* > > > >  
 cresc. rall. a tempo. cres. f

Lord is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom, the fear of the Lord is the be -  
 F.1.  
 { | d :— | d :r.m | f :d | — :r | m :— | d :d | r :— | r :—.r | m :— | m :d f.m }

Lord is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom, the fear of the Lord is the be -  
 { | d :— | d :r.m | f :d | — :r | m :— | d :d | d :— | t, :l, | se, :— | l, :m.l, l, }

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gin - ning of wis - dom, a good un - der - stand - ing have all they that do there -  
 { |m :r |— :m |r :— |d :m |s :— |s :s |s :— |f :f |l :l .s |f :l }

gin - ning of wis - dom, a good un - der - stand - ing have all they that do there -  
 { |l :— |t, :t, |t, :— |d :d |s :m |d :t, |t, :— |l, :f |f :f .m |r :d }

- af - ter, the praise of it en-dur-eth for ev er,  
 { |l :— |s :s |d' :— |t :— |l :r |m :f .f |m :— |r : - |d s, : | :s, }

- af - ter, the praise of it en-dur-eth for ev - er,  
 { |t, :— |t, :t, |d :— |r :— |d :d |d :d .d |d :— |l :t, |d s, : | :s, }

fear of the Lord is the be-gin-ning of wis - dom, a good un - der -  
 { |d :— |d :— .d |d :— |d :r .m |f :d |— :r |m :— |d :d s |l :— |s :f }

fear of the Lord is the be-gin-ning of wis - dom, a good un - der -  
 { |d :— |d :— .d |d :— |d :r .m |f :d |— :r |m :— |d :d s |f :— |m :r }

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stand - ing have they that do there - af - ter, the praise of it en - dur - eth for  
 { |f : - |m : s |l : - .l |s : f |f : - |m : d |t, : - |d : - |r : m |f : l, l, }

stand - ing have they that do there - af - ter, the praise of it en - dur - eth for  
 { |r : - |d : m |f : - .f |m : r |r : - |d : m, |s, : - |s, : - |l, : l, |l, : l, }

*Slower.*

ev - - - er.      Except the Lord build the house, their  
 { |d : - |r : - || : m : - : | : : | : .s, : l, , t, |d : d : r |m : - : fe }

ev - - - er.      Except the Lord build the house, their  
 { |s, : - |t, : - || : d : - : | : : | : .s, : l, , t, |d : d : r |m : - : fe }

*Slower. ♩ = 84*

*rall.*

la - bou - is but lost that build . . . it.  
 { |s : m : d.d |f : - : m |r : - : - | - : - : - |d : - : | : : | : : ||

*rall.*

la - bou - is but lost that build . . . it.  
 { |s : m : d.d |l, : - : d |d : - : - |t, : - : - |d : - : | : : | : : ||

*rall.*      *rall. sempre.*