

Psalm 127 O Lord, Our Maker, Builder Be

Text from The Psalter 1912
Arrangement and refrain by William D. Kruger

♩ = 75

F F/A Bb2 C Dm Am7 Bb Csus

1. Un-less the Lord the house shall build, the wear-y build-ers toil in vain;
2. In vain you rise at morn-ing break, and late your night-ly vig-ils keep,
3. Lo, chil-dren are a great re-ward, a gift from God in ver-y truth;
4. Blest is the man whose age is cheered by stal-wart sons and daugh-ters fair;

5 Gm Csus C F/A Bb Gm Gm/F Csus C **rit.** - - - -

un-less the Lord the cit-y shield, the guards a use-less watch main-tain.
and of the bread of toil par-take; God gives to his be-lov-ed sleep
with ar-rows is his quiv-er stored who joys in chil-dren of his youth.
no en-e-mies by him are feared, no lack of love, no want of care.

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REFRAIN

9 F Fsus F C/E C Dm Bb Bb/A Gm Csus C

O Lord, our mak-er, build-er be! Our house will on-ly stand--

13 F Fsus F C/E C Dm7 Bb F/A Gm Csus C Bb/F F

as you sus-tain and hold us fast with your un-fail-ing hand.