

# Unless the Lord (Psalm 127)

Folk Hymnal  
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**D** **G**

1. Un - less the Lord  
2. By the sweat  
3. When the Lord

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builds the house We \_\_\_ la - bor in vain \_\_\_ Un - less the Lord  
of our brow We \_\_\_ la - bor in vain \_\_\_ When our legs  
builds the house We \_\_\_ rest in His name When the Lord

**Bm** **G**

\_\_\_ wat - ches out \_\_\_ We \_\_\_ la - bor in vain In our  
\_\_\_ push the plow We \_\_\_ la - bor in vain In our  
\_\_\_ wat - ches out \_\_\_ We \_\_\_ rest in His name In our

**Bm** **G**

own strength we've sown Worked our hands to the bone Un - less the Lord  
own strength we've sown Worked our hands to the bone By the sweat  
own strength we've sown Worked our hands to the bone But when the Lord

**D** **G**

\_\_\_ builds the house We \_\_\_ less bor in vain  
\_\_\_ of our brow We \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ builds the house We \_\_\_

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2, 3.  
**G** **Bm** **G**

11 la - bor in vain You can have all the work of my hands For you made  
 rest in His name

**Bm** **G**

14 — all I see, the soil and the sand This —

**Bm** **G**

16 back — that you've made has — be - gun to break Take it all,

**Bm** **G**

18 — take it all, — take it all —