

# 43. To Build the House Without God's Aid

Wo Gott zu Haus nit gibt sein' Gunst

Consecration of the House

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Ps. 127:1,3,4

Johannes Kolroß, d. 1558

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Soprano

1. To build the house with - out God's aid, in vain the  
 2. Now all our chil - dren are His heirs; from God come  
 3. Now praise the Fa - ther and the Son and Ho - ly

Alto 1

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Alto 2

1. To build the house with - out God's aid, in  
 2. Now all our chil - dren are His heirs; from  
 3. Now praise the Fa - ther and the Son and

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builders' plans are made. Ex - cept the Lord should guard the town,  
 all the womb shall bear; like ar - rows in the war - rier's hand,  
 Spi - rit, three in one, and may due praise and hon - or be

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vain the build - ers' plans are made. Ex - cept the Lord should guard  
 God come all the womb shall bear; like ar - rows in the war -  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, three in one, and may due praise and hon -

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— in vain the watch - man's night - - - - ly round.  
 — each child is giv - en by God's hand.  
 — our song to God e - ter - - - - nal - ly.

town, in vain, in vain the watch - man's night - ly round.  
 hand, so youth, each child is giv - en by God's hand.  
 be by us, our song to God e - ter - nal - ly.

— the town, in vain the watch - man's night - ly round.  
 - rier's hand, each child is giv - en by God's hand.  
 - or be our song to God e - ter - nal - ly.