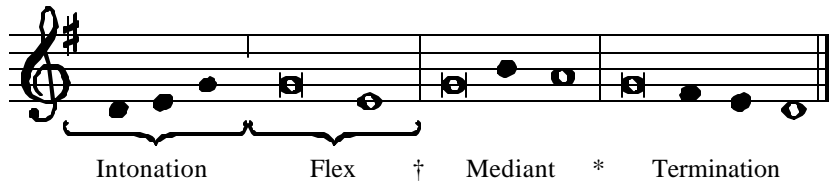


# Psalm 127

Psalm Tone: Sloan Rolando—G Tone



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Apart from God our labors are worthless  
*You are God's building* (1 Corinthians 3:9).

*If the Lord* does not build the house,  
in vain do its builders la-bor; †  
if the Lord does not watch over the ci-ty, \*  
in vain does the watch-man keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,  
your going later to rest, †  
you who toil for the bread you eat: \*  
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,  
a blessing, the fruit of the womb. †  
Indeed the sons of youth \*  
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man  
who has filled his quiver with these arrows! †  
He will have no cause for shame \*  
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

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 ev-er. Amen.

*Grail Psalmody*

Psalm 127 used: Wed EP WkIII, Midaft. Ser. III, EPII Comm. BVM, Virgins, & Holy Women.