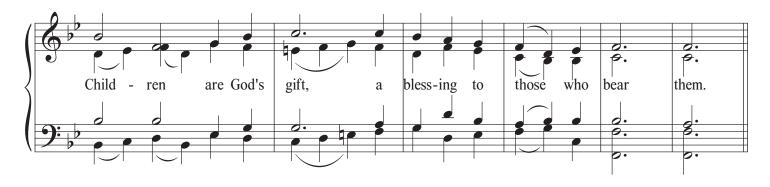
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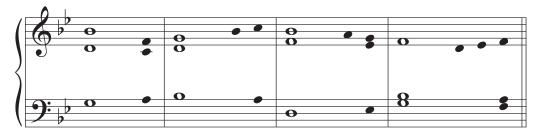
Introduction. Cantor sings refrain All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each

In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

group of verses.







- (1) Unless God builds the house,
- (2) their labour is in vain who build it.
- (3) Unless God watches over the city,
- (4) in vain the sentin<u>el</u> keeps vigil. **R.**
- (1) It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so <u>late</u>;
- (1) vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
- (2) for God's friends receive the gift of sleep.
- (3) Children are a heritage from God,
- (4) and the fruit of the womb is a gift. R.
- (1) Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
- (2) are the children of one's youth.
- (3) Happy are those who have their quiver full of them!
- (3) they shall not be put to shame
- (4) when they contend with their enemies \underline{in} the gate. \mathbf{R} .