If God to Build the House Deny

Doh is G · 3/4 Tune: ST. AGNES

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If God to build the house de- ny,

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The builders work in vain; And towns, with-

| r - - - d - | t, - - - l, - | s, - - - - - | s, - l, - d - |
out his wakeful eye, An useless

| m - - - r - | d - - - - - |
watch main- tain.

The other verses

2 Before the morning beams arise,
Your painful work renew,
And till the stars ascend the skies
Your tiresome toil pursue.

3 Short be your sleep, and coarse your fare;
In vain, till God has blest;
But if his smiles attend your care,
You shall have food and rest.

4 Nor children, relatives, nor friends
Shall real blessings prove,
Nor all the earthly joys he sends,
If sent without his love.

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