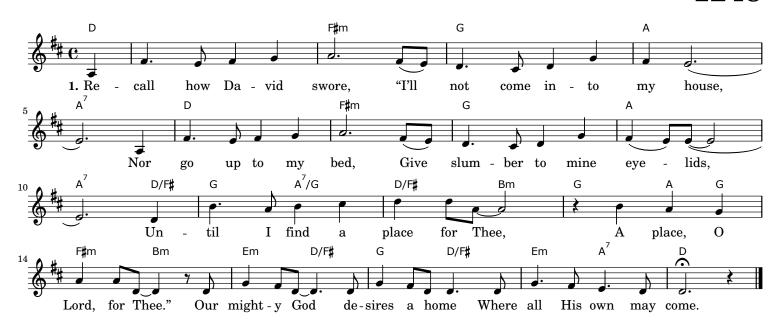
## **Recall how David swore**

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- 2. How blinded we have been,
  Shut in with what concerns us;
  While God's house lieth waste—
  Lord, break through, overturn us;
  We'll go up to the mountain,
  Bring wood and build the house;
  We'll never say, "Another day!"
  It's time! We'll come and build!
- 3. O Lord, against these days,
  Inspire some for Your building,
  Just as in David's day—
  A remnant who are willing
  To come and work in Your house,
  Oh, what a blessed charge!
  Your heart's desire, is our desire—
  We come, O Lord, to build.

4. Within those whom You'd call
Put such a restless caring
For building to give all—
These times are for preparing;
The gates of hell cannot prevail
Against the builded Church!
The hours are few, the builders too—
Lord, build, O build in us!

(Repeat the last four lines)