

# Unless Jehovah builds the house

Scriptures for Singing

(Guitar)

1. Un - less Je - ho - vah builds the house, Those who  
build it la-bor in vain. Un - less Je - ho - vah keeps the ci - ty,  
The guard watches in vain. 2. It is  
vain for you to raise up ear - ly, To stay up late, to eat the  
bread of toil; All the same, He gives to  
His be - lov - ed While they sleep, while they sleep.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features two stanzas of lyrics. The first stanza begins with the lyrics '1. Un - less Je - ho - vah builds the house, Those who build it la-bor in vain. Un - less Je - ho - vah keeps the ci - ty, The guard watches in vain.' The second stanza begins with '2. It is vain for you to raise up ear - ly, To stay up late, to eat the bread of toil; All the same, He gives to His be - lov - ed While they sleep, while they sleep.' The score includes guitar chords (G, Em, C, D) and a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music is arranged in five systems, each with a line number (1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 14) indicating the start of a new line of music.