

If God Builds Not The House

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1. If God builds not the ___ house,
2. If God guards not the ___ town,
3. Grant us your strength, O ___ God,
4. Make us your tools, O ___ God,

nor ___ lays the ___ cor - ner - stone,
nor ___ wat - ches ___ it by night,
your ___ wis - dom ___ and your love.
in ___ all we ___ do and say.

In vain they la - bor who would build
In vain the watch will vi - gil keep
No tim - id spi - rit will we serve:
With you in us and us in you,

the walls by ___ strength a - lone.
for weak is ___ hu - man sight.
Send down your ___ fie - ry dove.
Your work re - veals your way.