

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

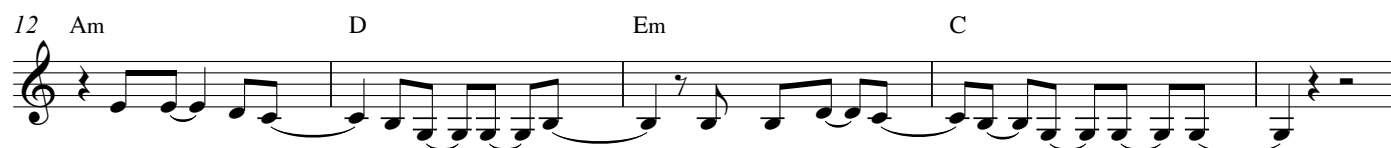
Capo III in Cm

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Vito Aiuto



1. Un less the Lord the house shall build, The wear-y build - ers toil in vain;
2. Lo, child-ren are the gift of God, And sons the bless - ing he com mands.



Un-less the Lord the ci - ty shield, The guards a use - less watch main-tain.
There, when in youth - ful days be stowed, Are like the shafts in war - riors hands.



In vain you rise ere morn - ing break, And late - you night ly vig - ils keep,
And hap - py they whose qui vers bear Full store of ar - rows such as these;



And of the bread of toil par - take God gives to His be - loved sleep.
They in the gate are free from fear, And bold-ly face their en - e - mies.

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