

*O how lovely is Your dwelling place,
dwelling of the Lord of hosts!
How we long for Your house O Lord!
Singing out a song of joy to the living God!*

Even sparrows find a home with You,
and swallows lay their young to rest.
Blessed are those who dwell in You
and sing Your praise, O God!

Bless'd are those who find their strength in You,
whose hearts are highways for Your will.
Bringing joy to those around them,
they go from strength to strength.

Hear our prayer, O Lord God of hosts;
receive our life into Your hands!
Look into the hearts of those You love
and grant us all we need!

For one day within Your house exceeds
a thousand spent away from You.
We would rather serve within Your house
than wealth and power receive.

For our God protects us from all harm;
He gives His favour and His love.
All good things will come to those who love
the Lord, and walk with Him.