

THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE

Overture with or without chorus

CHORUS

Psalm 127, adapted from the
"Whole Book of Psalms", 1562 & 1677

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Op. 79

Very fast (♩ = 172)

SOPRANOS
ALTOS
TENORS
BASSES

Vins. Tpts. etc.

13 8 13 8

Vins. Vins.

11 11 11 11

Vins. Tpts.

f *ff* *f*

Ex - cept the
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6
quietly pp Vln. I
 (♩ = ♩) Xyl. 8

7
 Vln. I
 Xyl. 6 Vc. Timp. 3

9
 Vln. I
 Timp. Db. Xyl. 2 7

10
broadly
 (= ♩) **11**
 Tuba 7 Tuba 2 4

12
very lively Vln. I *pp* **13**
 Vlns. *f* 13

Tpts. *f*
 Though ye rise ear - ly in the morn
f