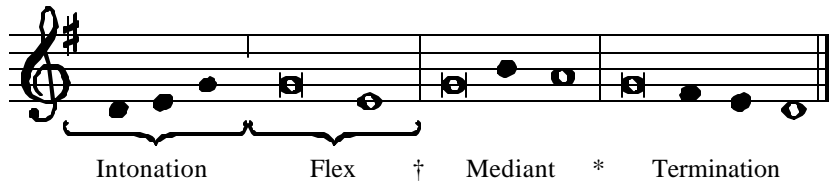


Psalm 127

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Apart from God our labors are worthless
You are God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9).

If the Lord does not build the house,
in vain do its builders la-bor; †
if the Lord does not watch over the ci-ty, *
in vain does the watch-man keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
your going later to rest, †
you who toil for the bread you eat: *
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,
a blessing, the fruit of the womb. †
Indeed the sons of youth *
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows! †
He will have no cause for shame *
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Ho-ly Spirit. *

As it was in the be-ginning, *
is now, and will be for ev-er. Amen.

Grail Psalmody

Psalm 127 used: Wed EP WkIII, Midaft. Ser. III, EPII Comm. BVM, Virgins, & Holy Women.