

Psalme 126

*Neither house nor citie can be built, or kept without
Gods special prouidence and helpe, 3. those that trust
in him shal prosper in their endeouours.*

Gods helpe in
al good vvorkes.
The 3. key.

A gradual Canticle ^{a)}of Salomon.

Vnleffe ^{b)}our Lord build the house, they haue
laboured in wayne that build it.
Vnleffe our Lord kepe the citie, he watcheth in
wayne that kepeth it.

² It is vaine for you to rise ^{c)}before light: ^{d)}rise ye
after ye haue fitten, which eate ^{e)}the bread of sorrow.

^{3 f)}When he shal giue ^{g)}fleepe to his beloued: be-
hold ^{h)}the inheritance of our Lord ⁱ⁾are children: ^{j)}the
reward, the fruite of the wombe.

⁴ As ^{k)}arrowes in the hand of the mightie: so are
the ^{l)}children of them that are shaken.

^a God not permitting Dauid to build the Temple, promised that his
sonne should build it; and therefore besides other good admonitions,
geuen to his sonne Salomon, he directeth this Psalm to him, to be
sung vvith others in the dedication of the Temple. *3. Reg. 8, 2.
Par. 5.*

^b Vnleffe God be the principal Agent, no vvorke can prosper.

^c It is vaine to attempt anie thing vvithout Gods grace affifting:

^d they that so doing, & thincking they haue done something, rest

^e after their painful trauel, muft rise againe & beginne anew, be-
cause that vvwhich they seme to haue done vvell, is nothing vvorth,
nor shal haue reppard.

^f Contrarivvise vvhere God geuing grace, those that truly loue him,
do good vvorkes,

^g vvith great ease, and delight, as they take their fleepe,

^h they merite inheritance in heauen,

ⁱ for their good vvorkes.

^j The reppard is promised to the true children of God, borne to him
in the vvombe of the Catholique Church.

^k Moreouer as a strong archer striketh deepe with his arrowes; so
they that patiently suffer much in this vvorld,

^l do multiplie good vvorkes.

⁵ ^{a)}Bleffed is the man that hath filled his defire of
them: he shal ^{b)}not be confounded when he shal fpeake
to his enemies ^{c)}in the gate.

^a Such fhal be very happie,

^b & very easly anfvrer al that can be obiected againft them

^c in the day of Iudgement.