

PSALMUS 126

126 : 1 CANTICUM GRADUUM SALOMŌNIS: Nisi Dominus
aedificāverit domum, in vānum labōrāvērunt quī aedificant
eam. Nisi Dominus cūstōdierit cīvitātem, frūstrā vigilat quī
cūstōdit eam.

A gradual canticle of Solomon: Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126 : 2 Vānum est vōbīs ante lūcem surgere, surgite postquam
sēderitis, quī mandūcātis pānem dolōris. Cum dederit dīlētīs
suīs somnum.

It is vain for you to rise before light, rise ye after you have sat down, you that eat the bread of sorrow. When he shall give sleep to his beloved.

126 : 3 Ecce hērēditās Dominī filiī; mercēs, frūctus ventris.

Behold the inheritance of the Lord are children; the reward, the fruit of the womb.

126 : 4 Sīcut sagittae in manū potentis, ita filiī excussōrum.

As arrows in the hand of the mighty, so the children of them that have been shaken.

126 : 5 Beātus vir quī implēvit dēsīderium suum ex ipsīs; nōn
cōfundētur cum loquētur inimīcīs suīs in portā.

Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.