

LABOR IN VAIN  
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FIRST VERSE

(SOLO) He built a h-o-u-s-e                    on            sink:ing            sand.  
          There w-a-s no way                    that house could e:ver stand.  
          And w-h-e-n the r-a-i-n                came    down    he    t-r-i-e-d  
          To hold t-h-i-n-g-s    to:geth:e-r, but        fi:n-a:l:ly            c-r-i-e-d...  
          "I la:b-o-red in v-a-i-n."

(ALL) EX:CEPT THE L-O-R-D    BUILD THE HOUSE

(SOLO) He that la:bors,  
          He that la:bors, la:bors in vain.

(ALL) L-A:B-O-R-S I-N VAIN.

SECOND VERSE

(SOLO) She k-n-o-w-s    the p-a-i-n,    the e-m-p:ti:ness  
          Of get:t-i-n-g t-h-o-s-e things    she t-h-o-u-g-h-t were best.  
          And to find she had no:thing        but grains    of sand,  
          That slipped t-h-r-o-u-g-h    her fin:gers  
          Like t-i-m-e in an hour:glass  
          She la:b-o-red in vain.

(ALL) EX:CEPT THE L-O-R-D    BUILD THE HOUSE

(SOLO) She that la:bors,  
          She that la:bors, la:bors in v-a-i-n.

(ALL) LA:BORS IN VAIN.

BRIDGE.

(SOLO)            G-o-d's w-o-r-k    i-s    migh:t-y    and m-a-r:vel:ous.  
          G-o-d    i-n:creas:e-s    our lives. (F,S,A) E:VE:RY DAY,...

(SOLO)            M-y    soul            (ALL) MAG:NI:FIES    THE            L-O-R-D,    Y-IE-IS!

(SOLO)            G-o-d's Love        (ALL) RE:DE:FINES    MY    EX:IS:T-E-N-C-E,    Y-IE-IS!

(SOLO)            G-o-d's Peace        (ALL) RE:SUR:RECTS    MY            L-I-F-E,    Y-IE-IS!

(SOLO)            G-o-d's Joy...

(F,A,)	(S,T)	(B)
IS LIFT:ING, IS LIFT:ING ME	IS LIFT:I-N-G	IS LIFT:ING ME, LIFT:ING ME
IS LIFT:ING, IS LIFT:ING ME	IS LIFT:ING ME	IS LIFT:ING ME, LIFT:ING ME
IS LIFT:ING, IS LIFT:ING ME	IS LIFT:I-N-G	IS LIFT:ING ME, LIFT:ING ME
L-I-F-T:I-N-G ME U-P.	L-I-F-T:I-N-G ME U-P.	L-I-F-T:I-N-G ME U-P.

