

The Builders

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1850
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Tune: "Pleyel's Hymn,"
19th C. adapt. of tune by Ignaz Pleyel

1. All are ar - chi - tects of Fate, Work - ing in these
2. Noth - ing use - less is, or low; Each thing in its
3. For the struc - ture that we raise, Time is with ma -
4. Build to - day, then, strong and sure, With a firm and

walls of Time; Some with mas - sive deeds and great,
place is best; And what seems but i - dle show
te - rials filled; Our to - days and yes - ter - days
am - ple base; And as - cend - ing and se - cure

Some with or - na - ments of rhyme.
Strength - ens and sup - ports the rest.
Are the blocks with which we build.
Shall to - mor - row find its place.