How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-place



6. Who passing thorough Baca's vale,
therein do dig up wells;
Also the rain that falleth down
the pools with water fills.

7. So they from strength unwearied go
still forward unto strength,
Until in Zion they appear
before the Lord at length.

8. Lord God of hosts, my prayer hear;
O Jacob's God, give ear.
See God our shield, look on the face
of thine anointed dear.

Scottish Psalter, 1650

9. For in thy courts one day excels
a thousand; rather in
My God's house will I keep a door,
than dwell in tents of sin.

10. For God the Lord's a sun and shield:
he'll grace and glory give;
And will withhold no good from them
that uprightly do live.

11. O thou that art the Lord of hosts,
that man is truly blessed,
Who by assured confidence
on thee alone doth rest.

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Thomas Augustine Arne, 1762