

## Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy.

3 Then said they among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.

5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert.

6 Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

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