

Psalm 126

A Song of Ascents

When GOD turned back Zion's captivity
We were like those who dream of liberty:
Then with our mouth we laughed and laughed with joy,
And with our tongue we sang and sang for joy!

Then those among the nations had to say:
"The LORD has magnified Himself today
By working with His people in this way!"
And we are glad to sing with joy today!

O LORD, again turn our captivity
Like streams of water in the Negev zone:
The ones who sow in tears shall reap with joy
As they observe the work that You have done!

The one who goes forth weeping to his field
Bearing a bag of seed to sow that field
Will surely come again with heart-felt joy
Bringing the sheaves that he has harvested!

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