

Psalm 126

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1. When God re-stored our life, we were like a peo - ple dream - ing. _____
2. Re - store us now, we pray. Make us like a de - sert bloom - ing _____

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Laugh - ter filled our mouths _____ and joy our hearts. All the world a -
Those who sow in tears _____ will reap with joy. Those who go out

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round us could see the good - ness of God. _____
weep - ing re - turn home joy - ful - ly. _____

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Response (stanza 1)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

**Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Response (stanza 2)

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