

Psalm 126

In Convertendo

¹ When the Lord overturned the captivity of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

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

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

⁴ Indeed, the Lord has done great things for us already, *
whereof we rejoice.

⁵ Overturn our captivity, O Lord, *
as when streams refresh the deserts of the south.

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

⁷ He who goes on his way weeping and bears good seed *
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

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