When Zion’s Fortunes God Restored

From Psalm 126

1. When Zion’s fortunes God restored,
   Great things for Israel."
   The Lord did mightily
   Our mouths were then with laughter filled,
   Our tongues with songs anew.

2. The nations said, “The Lord has done
   It was a dream come true.
   The Lord did mightily
   Our mouths were then with joy our hearts knew well.

3. Restore our fortunes, gracious Lord,
   Like streams in desert soil.
   A joyful harvest shall reward
   The weeping sower’s toil.

4. The man who, bearing seed to sow,
   Goes out with tears of grief.
   Will come again with songs of joy,
   Bearing his harvest sheaf.

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