

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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