

Psalm 126

A Song of Degrees

King James Version (KJV)

126 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. (When Senachareb took 200,000 people of Judah into captivity)

²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

³The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

⁴Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. (The southern streams dried up in the hot months, then flowed again in the winter months)

⁵They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

⁶He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.