*Common Worship Psalm 126 Chant: Richard Thiele*



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 a- | mong the | nations, \*

 ‘The Lord has | done great | things for | them.’

4 The Lord has indeed done | great things | for us, \*

 and | therefore | we re- | joiced.

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 (2nd part) Those who go out weeping, | bearing · the | seed, \*

 will come back with shouts of joy,

 | bearing · their | sheaves | with them.

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