

When that the Lord againe his Sion had brought forth

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (1621) - Psalme 126

Edward JOHNSON (fl. 1592 - 1594)

CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

When that the Lord a-gain his Si-on had forth brought from bon-dage great and al-so ser - vi-tude ex-treme:

When that the Lord a-gain his Si-on had forth brought from bon-dage great and al-so ser - vi - tude ex-treme:

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S.

A.

T.

B.

His work was such as did sur-mount man's heart and thought, so that we were much like to them that use to dream:

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S.

A.

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B.

Our mouths were with laugh - ter fil - led then, and eke our tongues did shew us joy - ful men.

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2. The heathen folk were forced then this to confess,
How that the Lord for them also great things had done.
3. But much more we, and therefore can confess no less,
Wherefore to joy we have good cause, as we begun.
4. O Lord, go forth, thou canst our bondage end:
As to deserts the flowing rivers send.

5. Full true it is, that they which sow in tears indeed,
A time will come when they shall reap with mirth and joy,
6. They went and wept in bearing of their precious seed,
For that their foes, full often times did them annoy:
But their return with joy they shall surely see:
Their sheaves home bring, and not impaired be.

Critical notes:
text somewhat modernised.