

When Zion Was at Last Restored

PSALM 126 - Sagina

Major

1. When Zi - on was at last re - stored,
2. In his en - dur - ing faith - ful - ness
3. Let those who sow their seed in tears,

brought back from ex - ile by the Lord,
the Lord did won - drous things for us,
be - set by anx - ious cares and fears,

8 it seemed to us as if we dreamed.
With shouts of glad - ness and de - light
at har - vest time no long - er weep,

How glad were those he had re - deemed!
we re - joic - ing in in - his deeds of might.
re - joic - ing in in - his the crops they reap.

16 Our mouths were filled with loud re - joic - ing;
A - gain, Lord, grant us res - to - ra - tion,
The sow - er go - ing forth in sor - row

we laughed and cheered, our rap - ture voic - ing.
as in the Neg - ev's des - o - la - tion
to car - ry seed to field and fur - row

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Then oth - er na - tions, too, con - fessed,
the rain - filled streams turn ar - id sand
will with his sheaves come home a - gain,

C C/E G C C/E D G

"The Lord his own has _____ great - ly blessed."
in - to a green and _____ pleas - ant land.
ex - ult - ing in the _____ gold - en grain.