

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion

Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 126 verses 1-4

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Tenor [Air] $\text{♩} = 80$

When the Lord turned a - gain the cap - ti - vi - ty of Si - on: then were we

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T like un-to them that dream, then were we like un-to them that dream.

16 **A**

S Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

A Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

T Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

B Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

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S and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

A and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

T and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

B and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

25 **B** (Alto)

A When the Lord turned a - gain the cap - ti - vi - ty of Si - on:

31 **C**

S Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

A Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

T Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

B Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

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S and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

A and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

T and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

B and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

40 **D** (Bass)

B When the Lord turned a - gain the cap - ti - vi - ty of Si - on: then were we

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B like un - to them that dream, then were we like un - to them that dream.

55 **E**

S Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

A Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

T Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

B Then was our mouth filled with laugh - ter:

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S and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

A and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

T and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

B and our tongue with joy, and our tongue with joy.

64 **F** (Alto)

A Then said they a - mong the hea - then: the Lord hath done great things for them.

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72 **G** [♩=120]

S Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us al - rea - dy: where - of we re -

A Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us al - rea - dy: where - of we re -

T Yea, the Lord _____ hath done great things for us al - rea - dy: where - of we re -

B Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us al - rea - dy: where - of we re -

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S joice, where - of we re - joice, where - of we re - joice, _____ Hal - le

A joice, where - of we re - joice, where - of we re - joice, _____ Hal - le

T joice, where - of we re - joice, where - of we re - joice, _____ Hal - le

B joice, where - of we re - joice, where - of we re - joice _____ Hal - le

86 **H**

S lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - - jah. jah.

A lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - - jah. jah

T lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - - jah. jah

B lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - - jah. jah

1.2. 3.

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The style is typical of many West Gallery anthems, especially with regard to the extended passages for an unsupported single part; the repeated brief choruses; the florid hallelujahs added at the end; and the scant respect for classical canons of correct four part harmony.