

When that the Lord again his Sion had forth brought

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Paraphrased by William Whittingham (1524-79)

Wolhampton, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Psalm 126

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[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. When that the Lord a - gain his Si - on had forth brought
 2. **The** **hea - then** **folk** **were forc - ed** **then this** **to con - fess,**
 3. Full true it is, that they which sow in tears in - deed,

Alto

Tenor

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 2. **The** **hea - then** **folk** **were forc - ed** **then this** **to con - fess,**
 3. Full true it is, that they which sow in tears in - deed,

Bass

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S From bon - dage great and al - so ser - vi - tude ex - treme,
How that the Lord for them al - so great things had done;
 A time will come when they shall reap in mirth and joy:

A

T From bon - dage great and al - so ser - vi - tude ex - treme,
How that the Lord for them al - so great things had done;
 A time will come when they shall reap in mirth and joy:

B

15

S His work was such as did sur - mount man's heart and thought;
But much more we, and there - fore can con - fess no less;
 They went and wept in bear - ing of their pre - cious seed,

A

T His work was such as did sur - mount man's heart and thought;
But much more we, and there - fore can con - fess no less;
 They went and wept in bear - ing of their pre - cious seed,

B

Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710)

Bishop underlays verse 1; verses 2-3 conjecturally added.

Bar 27 soprano note 1: original has g, but a is implied by the figured bass.

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S
So that we were much like to them that used to dream:
Where - fore to joy we have good cause, as we be - gun
For that their foes full of - ten - times did them an - noy;

A

T
So that we were much like to them that used to dream:
Where - fore to joy we have good cause, as we be - gun
For that their foes full of - ten - times did them an - noy;

B

29

S
Our _____ mouths were all with laugh - ter _____ fill - ed _____ then,
O _____ Lord, go forth, thou canst our _____ bon - dage _____ end,
But _____ their re - turn they joy - ful - ly shall see,

A

T
Our mouths were all with laugh - ter _____ fill - ed _____ then,
O Lord, go forth, thou canst our bon - dage end,
But their re - turn they joy - ful - ly shall see,

B

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S
Al - so our tongues did show us joy - ful _____ men.
Who to de - serts does flo - wing ri - vers _____ send.
Their sheaves bring home, and not im - pair - ed _____ be.

A

T
Al - so our tongues did show us joy - ful _____ men.
Who to de - serts does flo - wing ri - vers _____ send.
Their sheaves bring home, and not im - pair - ed _____ be.

B