

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 126

TUNE: In Christ There Is No East or West (ST. PETER)

♩ = 80 Unison
N.C. D A D G D F# A C# A7 C# D D F#

1. O Fa - ther, we re - mem - ber You. What
2. So now as dark - ness seems to fall, We
3. With need as con - stant as Your grace, We
4. Give now or when the har - vest comes, We

Em D G D A A D D G D G D F#
G F# B

mer - cies with - out end! All his - t'ry sings Your
sing of vic - t'ries won, For pass - ing shad - ows
come to You a - gain. Un - chang - ing God, our
trust Your lov - ing choice. With long - ing hearts we

A A7 Bm GM7 Em D A A7 D
E G

faith - ful love, Re - deem - er, Sav - ior, Friend!
sim - ply prove The pres - ence of the Sun.
child - like faith A - waits Your how and when.
work and watch And al - ways, Lord, re - joice!

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God's Love; Joy; Lament; Patient Endurance

LEAD-IN: *When the Lord brought back the captive ones from Zion,
We were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter
And our tongue with joyful shouting;
Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us;
We are glad.
Restore our captivity, O Lord,
As the streams in the South.
Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting.
He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed,
Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.*
(Psalm 126, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 126

Remember!
When difficulties come,
remember what He has done for you.
For as you do, you are remembering
who He is.

He is unchanging perfection.
He is still the same as when He
pursued you in your lostness,
drew you from your darkness to Himself,
forgave you, and
began remaking you to be just like His glorious Son, Jesus.
He is still that magnificent Savior.
He is still that same Deliverer who graciously provided for you in
that financial need,
that illness,
that relationship.
The very same.

Trust Him.
He may answer suddenly,
in a flash flood of power and love.
He may answer slowly, gradually,
in a long and gentle rain.
Or like a farmer,
you may have to wait for the harvest,
patiently working,
patiently waiting.

But know that He will deliver you
beautifully,
completely, in
His perfect way and
His perfect time.
That's what He does.
That's who He is.