1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.¹

2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."

3 The Lord has done great things for us,

and we are filled with joy.

4 Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,

will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. 1 שִׁיר הַמַּצְלוֹת בְּשׁוּב ה' אֶת שִׁיבַת צִיוֹן הָיִינוּ כְּחֹלְמִים

2 אַז יִמֶּלֵא שָׁחוֹק פִּינוּ וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רְנַה

אָז יֹאמְרוּ בַגּוֹיִם הָגְדִּיל ה' לַעֲשׁוֹת עִם אֵלֶה

3 הָגָדִיל ה' לַעֲשׂוֹת עָמָנוּ הָיִינוּ שְׂמֶחִים

4 שׁוּבָה ה' אֵת שָׁבִיתֵנוּ כַּאַפִיקִים בַּנַגב

5 הַזּרְעִים בָּדְמָעַה בָּרְנָּה יִקְצֹרוּ

6 הָלוֹדְ יֵלֵדְ וּבָכֹה נֹשֵׂא מֶשֶׁדְ הַזָּרַע בֹּא יָבוֹא בְרִנָּה נֹשֵׂא אֲלֻמֹּתִיו

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