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| Burmester | Burmester-modernized | AI | OSB | Fr. Matthias | Psalter for prayer | NETS | Brenton | Fr. Lazarus |
|  |  |  | An ode of ascents. |  | A Song of Ascents. | An Ode of the Steps. | A Song of Degrees. | 1 (A Song of Ascents) |
| When the Lord brought back the *captivity* of Sion, we were as those who are comforted. | When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were as those who are comforted. | When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we became like those who are comforted. | When the Lord returned the captives of Zion, We became like those who are comforted. | When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we became as those who were comforted. | WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, then were we like unto them that are comforted. | When the Lord returned the captivity of Sion,  we became like people comforted. | When the Lord turned the captivity of Sion, we became as comforted ones. | When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion,  we were like those who are comforted. |
| *Then* our mouth was filled with rejoicing, and our tongue with joy. *Then* they shall say among the *nations*: the Lord hath magnified (His) doings with them. | Then our mouth was filled with rejoicing, and our tongue with joy. Then they will say among the nations, the Lord has magnified HIs doings with them. | Then our mouth was filled with joy, and our tongue with rejoicing: then shall be said among the nations, that the Lord has magnified His doings with them. | Then our mouth was filled with joy,  And our tongue with exceeding joy.  Then they shall say among the Gentiles,  “The Lord did great things with them.” | Then our mouth was filled with joy, and our tongue with exultation. Then they shall say among the Gentiles, “The Lord has done great things among them.” | Then was our mouth filled with joy, and our tongue with merry-making; then shall they say among the nations, The Lord hath done great things for them. | Then our mouth was filled with joy,  and our tongue with rejoicing;  then they will say among the nations,  “The Lord did great to act with them.” | Then was our mouth filled with joy, and our tongue with exultation: then would they say among the Gentiles, | 2 Then was our mouth filled with joy,  and our tongue with exultation.  Then they said among the nations:  ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’ |
| The Lord hath magnified (His) doings with us; we have become glad. | The Lord has magnified His doings with us; we have become glad. | The Lord has magnified His doings with us; we have become joyful. | The Lord has done great things with us;  We were glad. | The Lord has done great things for us, we became joyful. | Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already, whereof we rejoice. | The Lord did great to act with us;  we became people gladdened. | The Lord has done great things among them. The Lord has done great things for us, we became joyful. | 3 The Lord has done great things for us,  and we are rejoiced. |
| The Lord shall bring back our *captivity*, as a torrent in the south. | The Lord will bring back our captivity, like torrents in the South. | The Lord shall bring back our captivity, like torrents in the south. | Return, O Lord, our captivity  Like streams in the south. | O Lord, You shall bring back our captivity, as the streams in the south. | Turn our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south. | Return our captivity, O Lord,  like wadis in the south. | Turn, O Lord, our captivity, as the steams in the south. | 4 Bring back, O Lord, our captives  like torrents in the South.[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. | Those who sow in tears will reap in joy. | Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. | Those who sow with tears  Shall reap with exceeding joy. | Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. | They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy. | Those who sow in tears  With rejoicing will reap— | They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. | 5 Those who sow in tears  will reap in joy. |
| Going they went and they were weeping, bearing their seed; coming, they will come with joy, bearing their sheaves. | Going, they went and they were weeping, carrying their seeds; coming, they will come with joy, carrying their sheaves. *Alleluia.* | Going, they went and they were weeping, bearing their seeds, coming; they will come with joy, bearing their sheaves. Alleluia. | They went forth and wept,  Carrying their seeds with them;  But they shall return with exceeding joy,  Carrying their sheaves. | They went on and wept as they were carrying their seeds; but they shall surely come with exultation, carrying their sheaves. Alleluia. | They went on their way and wept, sowing their seed, but they shall return in joy, bearing their sheaves. | going they would go and weep,  carrying their seed,  but coming they shall come with rejoicing,  carrying their sheaves. | They went on and wept as they cast their seeds; but they shall surely come with exultation, bringing their sheaves *with them*. | 6 They go, full of tears as they go,  broadcasting their seed.  But when they come home  they will come full of joy,  bringing their sheaves. |

1. ‘South’: *Heb*. Negeb. The Negeb is dry for about 9 months, but in winter the rocky watercourses become rushing torrents. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)