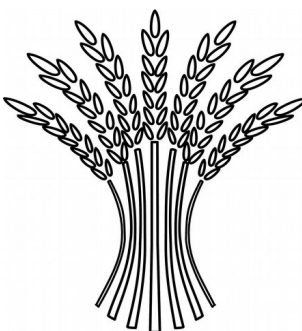


The Song of the Sowers

A hymn for harvest - Psalm 125(126)

1. When the Lord restored our fortunes,
we were filled with great delight,
for our mouths were full of laughter,
and we sang both day and night.
Then they said among the nations
“God has done a wondrous thing!”
Marvellous were your actions for us;
constantly your praise we sing.
2. Bring us back, O Lord, revive us;
fresh as streams through desert sand.
Then for those who go out crying,
singing they will tend the land.
They go out, go out in sadness,
sowing seed in sun and rain.
They come back, come back rejoicing,
bringing in the harvest grain.
3. So, we offer God of goodness,
all we are and all we've grown.
Through your Son, accept our labours
offered up before your throne.
With your Spirit's inspiration,
help us share our bounteous yield:
feed the hungry, quench the thirsty,
always working in your field.

Hymn meter 87 87 D. Suggested tunes: Lux Eoi, Blaenwern



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