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*Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. **And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.** --Colossians 3:15-17 (the Message)*

No Sweeter Name

Kari Jobe

No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus
No sweeter name have I ever known
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***You are the life to my heart and my soul
You are the light to the darkness around me
You are the hope to the hopeless and broken
You are the only truth and the way***

Psalm 126 is one of the fifteen “songs of ascents.” This chapter tells of a people who were laughing, full of joy, and who thought they were dreaming because the Lord had done such wonderful things for them. The goodness of God was proclaimed amongst themselves, and declared among the nations. David proclaims that this restoration did not come without tears and brokenness and desperation. The harvest came forth after the seed was sown with weeping. It paints a beautiful picture of one who is so grateful for a harvest, he is walking away with sheaves stacked so high he can barely see where he is going. He can’t stop rejoicing and singing songs of praise. He has toiled and wept. He is not patting himself on the back— he is completely beside himself and in love with a generous Provider.

Psalm 126

Isaac Wardell (Bifrost Arts)

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord!
Restore us, O Lord!

***Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry!
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy!***

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord!
Restore us, O Lord!

This Psalm is a foreshadow of the coming Christ who was the seed, sown by His weeping Father, that had to die and fall to the earth in order to bring life and to bring a harvest that would never perish.

Come Light Our Hearts

Sandra McCracken

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
Truly our hope is in You, Truly our hope is in You.
(repeat)

***O Lord of life, our only hope, Your radiance
shines on all who look to You in the dark.
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts.
(repeat)***

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
Truly our hope is in You, Truly our hope is in You.

***O Joy above all other loves,
in You we find more than enough
We come as we are, O heal and restore,
Come light our hearts
(repeat)***

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
Truly our hope is in You, Truly our hope is in You.
Truly our hope is in You.

