

# Restore our fortunes

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a measure number and a chord symbol above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, often with slurs and ties. The lyrics are: "When the Lord res - tored our for - tunes", "We were men who dreamed", "Then our mouths were filled with laugh - ter", "and with songs to sing It was", "said a - mong the na - tions", "God has fav - oured them", "Yes, the Lord did great things for us", "Joy was ours a - gain We sow in tears", "We reap with joy We sow in tears".

C G F C  
When the Lord res - tored our for - tunes

5 F C G  
We were men who dreamed

9 Am G F C  
Then our mouths were filled with laugh - ter

13 F G C  
and with songs to sing It was

17 F Am G  
said a - mong the na - tions

21 C F  
God has fav - oured them

25 C G F C  
Yes, the Lord did great things for us

29 F G C  
Joy was ours a - gain We sow in tears

33 F C  
We reap with joy We sow in tears

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37 F C

We reap with joy We sow in tears

41 F Am

we reap with joy the way of Je -

45 G

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Now restore our fortunes Lord  
 Like a desert stream  
 He who sows in tears of sorrow  
 Joyfully will reap  
 He who goes out while he's weeping  
 With his seed to sow  
 Will return with songs of joy  
 Bringing harvest home

We sow in tears, we reap with joy  
 We sow in tears, we reap with joy  
 We sow in tears, we reap with joy  
 The way of Jesus

We set our eyes on joys unseen  
 We're called to die before we live  
 We sow in tears, we reap with joy  
 The way of Jesus

Yes, the Lord did great things for us  
 Joy will be ours again