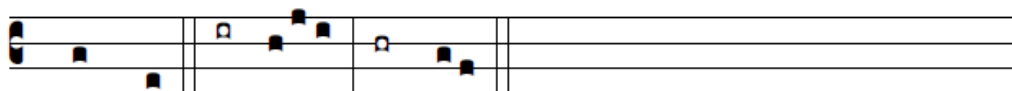


VII
T HE Lord has done great things for us; we are filled



with joy.

Psalm 126 (125): 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

1. When the LORD brought back the *exiles of* Sion, *
we thought we *were* dreaming.
Then was our mouth *filled with* laughter; *
on our tongues, songs *of* joy.
2. Then the nations themselves said, "*What great deeds* *
the LORD worked *for* them!"
What great deeds the LORD *worked for* us! *
Indeed, we *were* glad.
3. Bring back our *exiles, O* LORD, *
as streams in *the* south.
Those who are sowing *in* tears *
will sing when *they* reap.
4. They go out, they go out, *full of* tears, *
bearing seed for *the* sowing;
they come back, they come back *with a* song, *
bearing *their* sheaves.

