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SHOWERS OF BLESSING.

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.—
Ps. cxxvi. : 1.

O BLESSED DREAM ! when joy supreme
Enthralls each glowing breast,
When cares are crushed, and groans are hushed
In deep and heavenly rest.

What laughter rolls through ransomed souls
For bondage turned again ;
Each reaper sings, and angel wings
Throb o'er repentant men.

The tears that flow, no tale of woe
Tell out to curious eyes,
They speak the peace of glad release—
The freedom of the skies.

They tell the love of Heaven above
For hearts all sore with sin ;
They bring relief, they banish grief,
For Christ has entered in.