

Better Off (Psalm 126)

Original Key: D
4/4 Time | 115bpm

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Verse 1:

4 1 5 6m
Like a hound that howls in the pale moonlight
4 5
Was my soul for what it craved
4 1/3 5 6m
In those fields of sin I thought I ran so free
4 5 1
But I soon became its slave
4 1 5 6m
Held as captive by all the deeds I'd done
4 5
With no hope to be released
4 1/3 5 6m
'Til the King of Grace came and took my place
4 5 1
And His harvest I received

Verse 2:

4 1 5 6m
Like a dream that came from a distant world
4 5
Is the life that Christ has placed
4 1/3 5 6m
In the hands of beggars who had rags to give
4 5 1
And whose names had been disgraced
4 1 5 6m
Now we roam the fields where we stood as dead
4 5
Calling out to those who'll hear
4 1/3 5 6m
And the lives we live we will count as loss
4 5 1
For the glory You'll reveal

Pre-Chorus:

4 5
For the Lord has done
6m 5/7
Great things for us

Pre-Chorus 2:

4 5
For the Lord has done
6m 5/7
Great things for us
4 5
For the Lord has done
6m 5/7
Great things for us
4 5
For the Lord has done
6m 5/7
Great things for us
4 5
Yes the Lord has done
6m 5/7
Great things for us

Chorus:

1 4
We're bet-bet-bet better off
1 1/3
Bet-bet-bet better off
4 5
Better than those fields of sorrow
1 4
We'll shout-shout-shout shout it out!
1 1/3
Shout-shout-shout shout it out
4 5 1 (6m)
Shout to God with the joy He's brought us!