



Trees that Sing for Joy



You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12

Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Psalm 96:12



I've always wondered about these verses. What does it mean that trees will sing for joy and clap their hands? What would that look like? It makes me smile to think about it. Of course, the writers of scripture are declaring that the whole earth should be filled with joy because of the Lord God Almighty. Every part of creation should break forth in praise to their Creator- and that includes the mountains and the trees and certainly YOU and ME!



Sing for joy, you heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, you earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the Lord has redeemed Jacob, he displays his glory in Israel. Isaiah 44:23

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Psalm 33:1

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy. Psalm 98:8

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Psalm 150:3

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalm 5:11

Prayer: Lord, help me to sing for joy and declare
Your goodness to all the earth.

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