You Shall Go Out with Joy
The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.*

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.