

# By the Rivers of Babylon

Psalms 137

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**Freely** (♩=80)  
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SOPRANO  
By the ri-vers of Ba - by-lon there we sat down and there we wept when

ALTO  
By the ri-vers of Ba - by-lon there we sat down and there we wept when

TENOR  
By the ri-vers of Ba - by-lon there we sat down and there we wept when

BASS  
By the ri-vers of Ba - by-lon there we sat down and there we wept when

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we re-mem-bered Zi - on. On the wi-llows there we hung our harps. For there our cap-tors asked us for

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songs, and our tor-men-tors asked us formirth, say-ing, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zi - on!

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How could we sing the Lord's song in a for-eign land? If I for-get you, O Je - ru - sa-lem,

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let my right hand wi - ther! Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I

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do not re-mem-ber you, if I do not set Je - ru - sa-lem a - bove my high-est joy. Re-

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mem-ber, O Lord, a-gainst the E - do-mites the day of Je - ru - sa - lem's fall, how

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*ff* 'Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its found - a - tions!' *mp* O daugh-ter of

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Ba - by-lon you de - va-sta- tor! Ha-ppy shall they be who pay you back what you have

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done to us! Ha - ppy shall they be who take your

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*ppp*  
li - ttle ones and dash them a - gainst the rock!

*ppp*  
li - ttle ones and dash them a - gainst the rock!

*ppp*  
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Alternative ending

*pp* *ppp*  
Ha-ppy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

*pp* *ppp*  
Ha-ppy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

*pp* *ppp*  
Ha-ppy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

*pp* *ppp*  
Ha-ppy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!