

# By the waters of Babylon

Psalm 137

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**Largo**  $\text{♩} = 46$

SOPRANO *mf* By the wat-ers of Ba-by-lon.

ALTO *mf* By the

TENOR

BASS

Organ *mp* *p*

6

S. We sat down and

A. wat-ers of Ba-by-lon— We sat down and

T. *mf* By the wat-ers of Ba-by-lon, *mp* we sat

B. *mf* By the wa-ters, the wa-ters, the wa-ters of Ba-by-lon— *mp* we sat

Org.

11

S. *mp* *p*  
wept, we sat down, we sat down, we

A. *mp* *p*  
wept, we sat down, we sat down, we

T. *p*  
down and wept, we sat down, we sat down,

B. *p*  
down and wept, we sat down, we sat down,

Org.

16 **A**

S. *f* *mf*  
sat down, and wept, wept, wept, wept, and

A. *f* *mf*  
sat down, wept, wept, wept, wept, and

T. *pp* *f* *mf*  
we sat down, wept, wept, wept, wept, and

B. *pp* *f* *mf*  
we sat down, wept, wept, wept, wept, and

Org. **A** *p*

22

S. *p* wept.

A. *p* wept.

T. *p* wept.

B. *p* wept. *mp* *mf* *divisi* sat down and wept, *p* wept.

wept. We sat down, we sat down, we sat down and wept, we sat down and

Org.

Ped. *p*

28

S. *p* *mf* *pp*  
Yea we wept when we re - mem - bered thee, O Zi - on.

A. *p* *mf* *pp*  
Yea we wept when we re - mem - bered thee, O Zi - on.

T. *p* *mf* *pp*  
Yea we wept when we re - mem - bered thee, O Zi - on.

B. *mf*  
wept. We hanged

Org. *pp*

Ped.

**B**

33

B. *our harps up - on the wil -*

Org. *p*

35

S. *mf* **Adagio** ♩ = 60  
We hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows.

A. *mf*  
We hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows.

T. *mf* *f*  
We hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows. For they that car - ried

B. *mf*  
- lows.

Org. **Adagio** ♩ = 60  
*mp*

41

S. *divisi mf* *f* *mf*  
They that car-ried us a - way cap - tive re - quired of

A. *mf* *f*  
They that car-ried us a - way cap - tive re - quired of

T. *f*  
us a - way

Org. *f*

46 **C**

S. us a song.

A. us a song.

T. *f* They that wast - ed us

B. *uniti* *f* They that wast - ed us

Org. **C**



51 *f* **Allegretto** ♩ = 138

S. They that wast - ed us re - quired of us mirth;

A. They that wast - ed us re - quired of us mirth;

T. They that wast - ed us re - quired of us mirth;

B. re - quired of us mirth;

Org. *mf* **Allegretto** ♩ = 138 *mp*

57

*uniti* *f*

S. "Sing us, Sing us, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on

A. *f* "Sing us, Sing us, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on

T. *mp* "Sing us, sing us, sing us, sing us

B. *mp* "Sing us, sing us, sing us, sing us

Org.



63

*mp* *f*

S. "Sing us, sing us, sing us, sing us sing us one of the songs of Zi-on."

A. *mp* *f* "Sing us, sing us, sing us, sing us sing us one of the songs of Zi-on."

T. *f* Sing us, Sing us, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on sing us one of the songs\_ of Zi-on."

B. *f* Sing us, Sing us, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on sing us one of the songs of Zi-on."

Org. *mf*

**D**

69 Andante ♩ = 92

S. *mp* How shall we sing the Lord's song

A. *mp* How shall we sing the Lord's song

T. *mp* How shall we sing the Lord's song

**D**

Andante ♩ = 92

Org. *mp* *pp*



76

S. *p* in a strange land? *mp* If I

A. *p* in a strange land? *mp* If I for-

T. *p* in a strange land? *mp* If I for-get

B. *mp* If I for-get thee,

Org. *p* *pp*

83

S. for - get thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ning.

A. get thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ning.

T. thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ning.

B. O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ning.

Org.

**E**

90

S. *mf* If I do not re - mem - ber thee, *f* let my tongue cleave

A. *mf* If I do not re - mem - ber thee, *f* let my tongue cleave

T. *mf* If I do not re - mem - ber thee, *f* let my tongue cleave

B. *mf* If I do not re - mem - ber thee, *f* let my tongue cleave

**E**

Org.



96 *mf* **rit.** . . . . . **Più mosso** ♩ = 56 *mp*

S. to the roof of my mouth. Yea, if I pre -

A. to the roof of my mouth. Yea, if I pre -

T. to the roof of my mouth. Yea, if I pre -

B. to the roof of my mouth. Yea, if I pre -

**Org.** *p* *pp*

**rit.** . . . . . **Più mosso** ♩ = 56

102 *mf* *divisi* a - bove my

S. fer not Yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my

A. fer not Yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my

T. fer not Yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my

B. fer not Yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my

**Org.** *p* *mp*

110 chief joy. **rall.** **F** **Tempo primo** ♩. = 46 *uniti mf*

S. chief joy. By the wat-ers of Ba - by-lon

A. chief joy. By the

T. chief joy.

B. chief joy.

Org. **rall.** **F** **Tempo primo** ♩. = 46

*mf mp p*

116

S. We sat down and

A. wat - ers of Ba - by-lon We sat down and

T. *mf* By the wat - ers of Ba - by - lon, *mp* we sat

B. *mf* By the wa-ters, the wa-ters, the wa-ters of Ba - by-lon *mp* we sat

Org.

G

121

S. *mp* *p*  
 wept, we sat down, we sat down, we sat down,

A. *mp* *p*  
 wept, we sat down, we sat down, we sat down,

T. *p* *pp*  
 down and wept, we sat down, we sat down, we sat

B. *p* *pp*  
 down and wept, we sat down, we sat down, we sat

Org.

G

127

S. *f* *mf* *p*  
 and wept, wept, wept, wept, and wept.

A. *f* *mf* *p*  
 wept, wept, wept, wept, and wept.

T. *f* *mf* *p*  
 down, wept, wept, wept, wept, and wept.

B. *f* *mf* *p* *mp*  
 down, wept, wept, wept, wept, and wept. We

Org. *p*

133

S. *mp* *mf*  
We sat down, we sat down, we sat down, and

A. *mp* *mf* *p*  
We sat down, we sat down, and wept, wept,

T. *mp* *mf* *p*  
We sat down, we sat down, we sat down and wept, wept,

B. *mp* *mf* *divisi* *p*  
sat down, we sat down, we sat down and wept, wept,

Org.

Ped. *p*

**poco rall.**

138 *mp* *divisi* *mp < f* *mp < f* *p < mf* *pp < mp* *pp*  
S. wept, Yea, we wept, wept, wept, wept, wept.

*p < mf* *p < mf* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp*  
A. — Yea, we wept, wept, wept, wept, wept.

*p < mf* *p < mf* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp*  
T. — Yea, we wept, wept, wept, wept, wept.

*uniti p* *p < mf* *p < mf* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp*  
B. wept. Yea, we wept, wept, wept, wept, wept.

**poco rall.**

Org. *pp* *ppp*

Ped.