By the waters of Babylon

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, sat

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By the waters of Babylon we sat down, we sat down and wept, sat

By the waters of Babylon we sat down, we sat down and wept, when we remember'd,

By the waters of Babylon we sat down, we sat down and wept, when we remember'd thee, when we remember'd

By the waters of Babylon we sat down, we sat down and wept, when we remember'd

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William Boyce (1711-1779)

Psalm 137, vv1-8
S

down and wept: when we re-member'd thee, O Si-on, O Si-on. As for our

A

down and wept: when we re-member'd thee, O Si-on, O Si-on. As for our

T

and wept: when we re-member'd thee, O Si-on, O Si-on. As for our

B

and wept: when we re-member'd thee, O Si-on, O Si-on. As for our

led us a-way captive, requir'd of us a song, and melody in our heavi-ness:

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Sing us one of the songs of Sion, sing, sing us one of the songs of Sion.

Sing us one of the songs of Sion, sing us one of the songs of Sion. How, How, How.

Verse

how shall we sing the Lord's song, in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee,

ru-sa-lem: let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee,

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let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not, prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth. If I do not remember thee,

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day of Je-ru-sa-lem: how they said, Down, down, down with it, down with it, down ev’n to the ground. O

said, Down, down, down with it down with it, ev’n to the ground. O

daugh-ter, daughter of Ba-by-lon, wast-ed with mi-se-ry, wast-ed, wast-ed with mi-se-

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ry: Faster

ry: yea, hap-py_ shall he be that re-ward - eth thee, as thou hast serv-

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