

By the waters of Babylon

Psalm 137, vv1-8

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5

S

A

T

B

By the wa-ters of Ba - by - lon we sat down and wept, sat

By the

By the wa-ters of Ba - by - lon we sat down and wept, sat down and

mp 34 6 6 7 6 9 6 3 4 6 6

10 15

S

A

T

B

By the wa-ters of Ba - by - lon we

down and wept, we sat down and wept, sat

wa-ters of Ba - by - lon we sat down, we sat down and wept, sat

wept, we sat down and wept, sat down and wept, sat

3 4 6 6 5 6 5 5 76 76

20

S

A

T

B

sat down, sat down and wept: when we re - mem - ber'd,

down and wept: when we re - mem - ber'd thee, we re -

down and wept: when we re - mem - ber'd, when we re - mem - ber'd

down and wept: when we re -

76 6 3 3 3 6

25

S when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, O Si - on.

A mem - ber'd, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, O Si - on.

T 8 thee, we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, O Si - on.

B mem - ber'd, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, O Si - on. By the

6 3 3 4

40

S By the wa - ters on Ba - by - lon

A we sat down, sat down and wept, we sat down and

T 8 By the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon, of Ba - by - lon we sat

B wa - ters of Ba - by - lon, of Ba - by - lon we sat down, sat down and wept,

3 4 6 6 5 6 4 6 6 6 5 4 87

45

S we sat down, sat down and wept, sat

A wept, sat down and wept, by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon we sat

T 8 down and wept, sat down and wept, we sat down

B by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon we sat down, sat down

6 4 3 6 34 6 6 6 6

55 60

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

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

T and wept: when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, O Si - on. As for our

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

6 6# 6# 4#

65 70

S harps, we hang'd them up: up-on the trees that are there - in. For they that

A harps, we hang'd them up: up-on the trees that are there - in. For they that

T harps, we hang'd them up: up-on the trees that are there - in. For they that

B harps, we hang'd them up: up-on the trees that are there - in. For they that

5 6 5 5 6 5 65 6 5

43

75 80

S led us a - way cap - tive, re - quir'd of us a song, and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi - ness:

A led us a - way cap - tive, re - quir'd of us a song, and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi - ness:

T led us a - way cap - tive, re - quir'd of us a song, and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi - ness:

B led us a - way cap - tive, re - quir'd of us a song, and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi - ness:

3#4 6 7# 7 6# 6#

Verse

85 90

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

A Sing us one of the songs of Si- on, sing us one of the songs of Si - on. How,

T

B

8

How,

How,

3 56 8 7 5 5 6 6 5 78 6 5 3

3 5 5 6 6 5 78 6 5 3

95 100

A how shall we sing the Lord's song, in a strange land? If I for- get thee, O Je -

T how shall we sing the Lord's song, in a strange land? If I for- get thee, O Je -

B how shall we sing the Lord's song, in a strange land? If I for- get thee, O Je -

8

6 7 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6

6 7 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6

105

A ru-sa-lem: let my right hand for- get her cun-ning. If I do not re - mem-ber thee,

T ru-sa-lem: let my right hand for- get her cun-ning. If I do not re - mem-ber thee,

B ru-sa-lem: let my right hand for- get her cun-ning. If I do not re - mem-ber thee,

8

6 6 6 3 7 6 5

6 6 6 3 7 6 5

110 115

A let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I pre -

T 8 let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I pre - fer not, pre - fer not Je -

B let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I pre - fer not, pre -

6 6 6 6 65 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 6

120

A fer not, pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth. If I do not re - mem - ber thee,

T 8 ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth. If I do not re - mem - ber thee,

B fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth. If I do not re - mem - ber thee,

76 5 6 5 # 7 5 6 65 5

125 130

A let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I pre - fer not, pre - fer not Je -

T 8 let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I pre - fer not, pre -

B let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth:

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4

135

A ru - sa-lem, yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa- lem, pre - fer not Je -

T 8 aru - sa-lem. yes, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my

B yea, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa-lem, yea, if I pre - fer not, pre - fer not Je -

6 4 5 6 7 3 7 5 6 7 6 5 6

140

A ru - sa - lem in my mirth, pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth.

T 8 mirth, in my mirth, pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth.

B ru - sa - lem in my mirth, pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth.

6 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 5 6

Chorus Slow 145 150

S Re - mem-ber the child-ren of E - dom, O Lord, in the

A Re - mem-ber the child-ren of E - dom, O Lord, in the

T 8 Re - mem-ber the child-ren of E - dom, O Lord, in the

B Re - mem-ber the child-ren of E - dom, O Lord, in the

6 3 76 6

155

S day of Je - ru - sa - lem: how they said, Down, down, down with it, down with

A day of Je - ru - sa - lem: how they said, Down, down, down with it,

T 8 day of Je - ru - sa - lem:

B day of Je - ru - sa - lem: how they

160

S it, down with it, down ev'n to the ground. O

A down with it, down ev'n to the ground. O

T 8 how they said, Down, down with it, down, down ev'n to the ground. O

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

165

170

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

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

T 8 daugh-ter, daugh-ter of Ba-by-lon, wast-ed with mi-se-ry, wast-ed, wast-ed with mi-se-

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

S

A ry: *Faster*

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

B ry: yea, hap-py_ shall he be that re - ward - eth_

S yea, hap-py_ shall he be that re - ward - eth

A ed, hast_ serv - ed us, hap- py shall he be, shall_ he be

T thee, as thou_ hast serv-ed us, hap-py_ shall he

B yea, hap-py_ shall he be that re - ward - eth, re - ward-eth thee,

6 5 6 6 4 5 6

S thee, re - ward - eth thee, re - ward-eth thee, as thou hast serv-ed us,

A that re-ward- eth_ thee, as thou_ hast serv-ed us,

T be that re - ward - eth thee, re - ward-eth thee, as thou hast serv-ed us,

B hap-py_ shall he be that re - ward - eth thee, as thou hast serv-ed us,

6 6 6 7 6 5 6 4 4

S hap-py shall he be, hap- py shall he be,

A hap-py shall he be, hap- py shall he be, hap- py shall he

T 8 hap-py shall he be, hap- py shall he be, hap- py shall he

B hap-py shall he be, hap - py shall he be, hap- py shall he be,

6 6 5 6 6 6 5
4 3

S hap- py shall he be that re - ward - eth thee, re - ward-eth thee, as

A be, he be, hap- py shall he be that re - ward-eth thee, as

T 8 be, hap-py shall he be that re - ward-eth thee, as

B hap-py shall he be, hap-py shall he be that re - ward-eth thee, as

43 6 6 3 6 6
5 4 6

S thou hast serv-ed us, as thou hast serv - ed us.

A thou hast serv-ed us, as thou hast serv- ed us.

T 8 thou hast serv-ed us, as thou hast serv - ed us.

B thou hast serv-ed us, as thou hast serv - ed us.

4 7 6 6 7 4 8 7
4 9 4 7