

For Naomi Rowley

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Psalm 137  
Ewald Bash, b. 1924

KAZ DZIEDAJA  
Latvian folk melody  
arr. David Cherwien

**Expressively** (♩ = 60)

Piano

*p*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* (*ped. simile*)

*p unis.*

(S/A) 1. By the Bab - y - lo - nian riv - ers We sat  
(T/B) 2. There our cap - tors in de - ri - sion Did re -

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7 *f*

down in grief and wept; Hung our harps up - on the  
 quire of us a song; So we sat with star - ing

10 *p*

wil - low, Mourned for Zi - on when we slept.  
 vi - sion, And the days were hard and long.

13

Soprano *pp* How shall we sing in a strange and bit-ter

Alto How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange and bit-ter

Tenor *pp* How shall we sing in a strange and bit-ter

Bass How shall we sing in a strange and bit-ter