

# BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

Text: Psalm 137,  
adapt. M.H.

Music: Marty Haugen

**Strong** ♩ = 75

Capo 5: (A open)  
D open

(G/A)  
C/D

(F/A)  
B $\flat$ /D

(G/A)  
C/D

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**Refrain\***  
*All*

By the riv - ers — of

(A open)  
D open

(G/A)  
C/D

(F)  
B $\flat$

(G)  
C

(D)  
G

(A open)  
D open

10

Bab - y - lon — we sat down and wept as we re - mem - bered Zi - on, — our

(G/A)  
C/D

(Am)  
Dm

(G/A)  
C/D

(A open)  
D open

(G/A)  
C/D

\*See page 6 for a version of the refrain in canon.

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15 *S (+ Assembly)*

home so far a-way;— By the riv - ers— of Bab-y-lon— we sat down and

*A*

By the riv - ers— of Bab-y-lon— we sat down and

*T, B unis.*

(F) (G) (D) (A open) (G/A) (F/A)  
B $\flat$  C G D open C/D B $\flat$ /D

20 *(To Optional Coda ♯)*

wept as we re - mem-bered Zi - on,— our home so far a - way.—

wept as we re - mem-bered Zi - on,— our home so far a - way.—

(G/A) (A open) (G/A) (F) (G) (A open)  
C/D D open C/D B $\flat$  C D open

*(To Optional Coda ♯)*

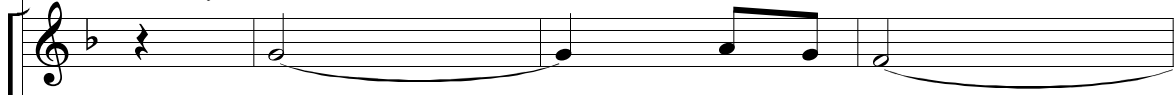
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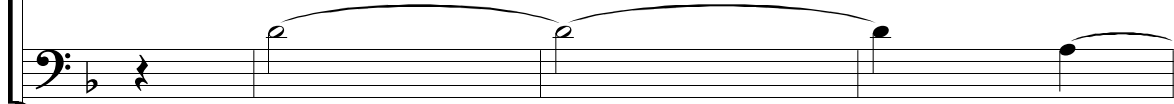


1. And there we hung our harps up - on the wil - low trees \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. If ev - er I for - get you, O Je - ru - sa - lem, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Re - mem - ber, Lord, the ones who broke us, brought us low; \_\_\_\_\_

Harmony (Verse 3)

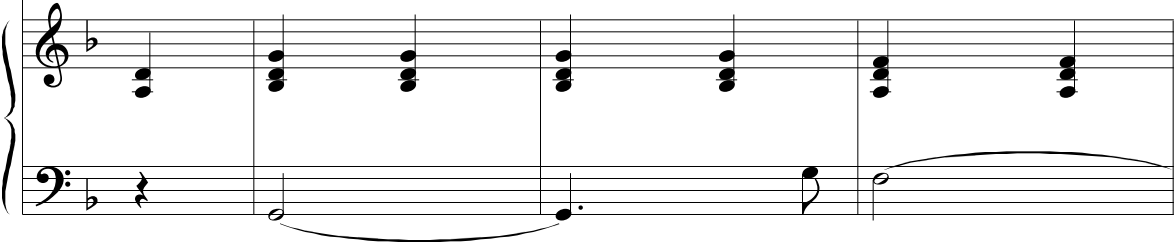


Ooh



(Dm)  
Gm

(Am/C)  
Dm/F



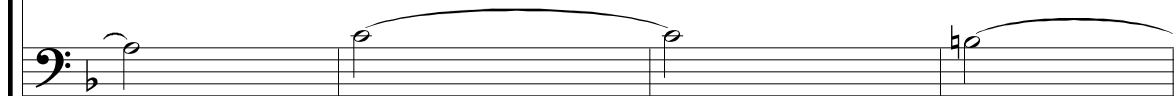
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— as our cap - tors laughed and called for joy - ful songs; \_\_\_\_\_  
 — let this hand once raised in praise to you go limp; \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Lord, re - mem - ber those who raped and crushed our home; \_\_\_\_\_



ooh



(G/B)  
C/E

(D/A)  
G/D

