

"By the Waters of Babylon"

Matins - Triodion

Ps 137
Andante Moderato ♩ = 80

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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon, there — we sat down

and wept when we re - mem - bered Zi - - - - on.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - - - - ia. On the wil - lows — there,

we hung — up — our harps. — *Refrain*

For — there, our cap - tors re - quired of us — songs

and our tor - men - tors mirth, say - ing: "Sing us one

of the songs of Zi - - - - on." *Refrain*

How shall we sing the Lord's _____ song in ex - ile,

in an al - i - en coun - try, in a for - eign land?

How _____ can we sing the songs of Zi - - - - on____

in this land of ex - ile. *Refrain* If I for - get you,

O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand with - er,

let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not

re - mem - ber you, if I do not set Je - ru - sa - lem

a - bove my high - est joy. *Refrain* Re - mem - ber,

O Lord, a - gainst the E - dom - ites, in the day

of Je - ru - sa - lem, how they said: "Lay waste! Lay waste

down to, its foun - da - tions." *Refrain* O wretch - ed

daugh - ter of Bab - y - lon, you de - struc - tive one,

bles - ed and hap - py shall he be who re - wards you

for what you have done to us. *Refrain* Hap - py shall

he be, bless - ed shall he be, who takes your lit - tle ones

rit.
and dash - es them a - gainst the rock, a - gainst

the stone. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.