

By the Rivers of Babylon

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1
mp

By the ri - vers of Ba - by-lon, there we sat and

This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It is written in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a piano accompaniment with chords and single notes, and a vocal line with lyrics. A first ending bracket is placed over the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *mp* is shown above the first measure. The lyrics are: "By the ri - vers of Ba - by-lon, there we sat and".

5

mf

Refrain
mp *p*

wept when we re - mem - bered Zi - - on. Al - le - lu - ia.

This system contains measures 5 through 10. It continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. A dynamic marking of *mf* is shown above measure 6. A bracket labeled "Refrain" spans measures 7 through 10. Dynamic markings of *mp* and *p* are shown above measures 7 and 10 respectively. The lyrics are: "wept when we re - mem - bered Zi - - on. Al - le - lu - ia.".

12

2
mp

We hanged our harps up on the wil - lows in the midst there of. Alleluia

This system contains measures 12 through 16. It continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. A dynamic marking of *mp* is shown above measure 12. A second ending bracket is placed over measures 12 through 15. The lyrics are: "We hanged our harps up on the wil - lows in the midst there of. Alleluia".

20 3 *mp*

For there they that car - ried us in - to cap - ti - vi - ty re - quired of us a

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song, and our op - pres - sors re-quired mirth of us - say - ing, sing

32 *mp* Alleluia 4 *mf*

us one of the songs - of Zi - - on. How shall we sing the -

39 *mf* Alleluia *mp* 5 *mf*

song - of the Lord in a strange - land. If I for - get

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3
Alleluia

thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand be for - got - ten.

54

6
mp

O daugh - ter of Ba - by-lon, who art to be de-stroyed,

59

mf

hap - py shall he be that re - ward - eth thee as thou hast

rit. more and more

64

p

served us; Al - le - lu - ia.