

By The Waters Of Babylon

Anthem for mixed chorus a cappella

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Ps. 137: 1-6

Andante mesto ♩ = 60

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

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

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5

S

A

T

B

mf

p

pp

wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, by the wa - ters of

mf

p

pp

wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, by the wa - ters of

mf

p

pp

wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, by the wa - ters of

mf

p

pp

wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, by the wa - ters of

10

S Ba-by-lon we sat down and wept when we re-mem-bered *mf* *p*

A Ba-by-lon we sat down and wept when we re-mem-bered *mf* *p*

T Ba-by-lon we sat down and wept when we re-mem-bered *mf* *p*

B Ba-by-lon we sat down and wept when we re-mem-bered *mf* *p*

14

S Zi-on. On the wil-lows there, we hung up our harps, we hung

A Zi-on. On the wil-lows there, we hung up our harps,

T Zi-on. On the wil-lows there, we hung up our harps,

B Zi-on. On the wil-lows there, we hung up our harps,

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S up our harps, hung up our harps.

A we hung up our harps, hung up our harps.

T we hung up our harps, hung up our harps.

B we hung up our harps, hung up our harps.

Piu mosso agitato ♩ = 84

p *mf*

S For there they that en - slaved us re - quired of us a song

A For there they that en - slaved us re - quired of us a song.

T For there they that en - slaved us re - quired of us a song.

B For there they that en - slaved us re - quired of us a song.

Sing us one of the songs of Zi - on, one of the songs of Zi - on, one of the songs

p *mf* *f* *p*

S and our tor - men - tors re - quired of us mirth, say - ing, sing us one of the

A and our tor - men - tors re - quired of us mirth, say - ing, sing us one of the

T and our tor - men - tors re - quired of us mirth, say - ing, sing us one of the

B and our tor - men - tors re - quired of us mirth, say - ing, sing us one of the

of Zi - on, one of the songs of Zi - on, one of the songs, sing us one of the

Tempo I

f *f*

S songs of Zi - on, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on. But how could we sing the

A songs of Zi - on, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on.

T songs of Zi - on, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on.

B songs of Zi - on, sing us one of the songs of Zi - on.

35

mp *p dolce*

S Lord's song in a for-eign land? If I for-get you, Je - ru - sa-lem,

A in a for - eign land? *mp* *p dolce* If I for-get you, Je - ru - sa-lem

T *mp* *p dolce* If I for-get you, Je - ru - sa-lem

B *mp* *p dolce* If I for-get you, Je - ru - sa-lem

in a for - eign land? If I for-get you,

40

f

S let my right hand wi - ther. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I pre-

A let my right hand wi-ther. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I pre-

T let my right hand wi-ther. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I pre-

B let my right hand wi - ther. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I pre-

44

S fer not Je - ru - sa-lem, Je - ru - sa-lem a - bove my high - est

A fer not Je - ru - sa-lem, Je - ru - sa-lem a - bove my high - est

T fer not Je - ru - sa-lem, Je - ru - sa-lem a - bove my high - est

B fer not Je - ru - sa-lem, Je - ru - sa-lem a - bove my high - est

48 *ff* *f* *rit.* *mp* **Poco piu lento** ♩ = 54 *p*

S joy, a - bove my high - est joy. By the wa - ters of

A joy, a - bove my high - est joy. By the wa - ters of

T joy, a - bove my high - est joy. By the wa - ters of

B joy, Zi - on... By the wa - ters of

joy, joy. By the wa - ters of

53 *pp*

S Ba - by - lon, by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon we sat

A Ba - by - lon, by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon

T Ba - by - lon, by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon

B Ba - by - lon, by the wa - ters of Ba - by - lon

56 *f* *mp*

S down and wept, — and — wept, — and wept, — and

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

T we sat down and wept, — and wept, — and wept, —

B we sat down and wept, — and wept, — and wept, —

60

S *p* *pp* *ppp* *desolato*

A *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *desolato*

T *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *desolato*

B *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *desolato*

wept, and wept, and wept.

Zi - on... and wept.

wept, Zi - on... and wept.

wept, wept, and wept.