

# As by the streams of Babylon

Ps 137 vv. 1-7

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[♩=88]

Soprano [Air] As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our

Alto As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our

Tenor As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our

Bass As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our

Keyboard As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our

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S na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we

A na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we

T na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we

B na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we

Kbd. na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we

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S  
A  
T  
B  
Kbd.

thought up - on, And e - v'ry thought a tear be - gat.  
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2. Aloft the trees that spring up there  
Our silent harps we pensive hung:  
Said they that captived us, "Let's hear  
Some song which you on Sion sung."

3. Is then the song of our God fit  
To be prophaned in foreign land?  
O Salem, thee when I forget,  
Forget his skill may my right hand!

4. Fast to the roof cleave may my tongue,  
If mindless I of thee be found:  
Or if, when all my joys are sung,  
Jerusalem be not the ground.

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