

For Raoul, Thierry, Eric, James & Philippe
Composed for the Ensemble Jachet de Mantoue (ATTBar.B)

By the rivers of Babylon

Psalm 137

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Soprano

Alto

Ténor

Baryton

Basse

By the ri - vers of Ba-by - lon there we sat down yea, we wept, we wept, there we sat

By the ri - vers of Ba-by - lon there we sat down yea, we wept, we wept, there we sat

9

S

A

T

Bar.

B

when we re - mem-bered Zi - on,

when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, when we re - mem-bered Zi - on,

ri - vers of Ba - by - lon we wept, we wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, we

down, yea sat down and wept, we wept, we wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on, we

down, sat down and wept, we wept, we wept when we re - mem-bered Zi - on,

16

S

A

T

Bar.

B

Zi - on, oh Zi - on, re - mem-bered Zi - on, we han - géd our harps up - on the wil-lows

Zi - on, oh Zi - on re - mem-bered Zi - on.

wept, we wept oh Zi - on we han - géd our harps up - on the wil-lows

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

Zi - on, Zi - on oh Zi - on.

A

23

f

S in the midst there - of, car-ried us a-way cap-tive, re - qui-red of us a

A that car-ried us a-way, car-ried us a-way cap-tive, re - qui-red of us a

T in the midst there - of, car-ried us a-way cap-tive, re - qui-red of us a

Bar. for there they that car-ried us a-way, car-ried us a-way cap-tive, re - qui-red of us a

B for there they that car-ried us a-way, car-ried us a-way cap-tive, re - qui-red of us a

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B

S song, a song, and they that was-ted us re qui-red of us mirth, and

A song, a song, and they that was-ted us re qui-red of us mirth, and

T song, a song, and they that was-ted us re - qui-red of us mirth, and

Bar. song, a song, a song, and

B song, a song.

36

S theythat was-ted us re-qui-red of us mirth say - ing: sing us one of the songs of Zi-on, sing

A they that wast-ed us re-qui-red of us mirth sing us one of the songs of Zi-on, sing

T they that was-ted us re-qui-red of us mirth, mirth: sing us one of the songs of Zi-on, sing

Bar. they that was-ted us re-qui-red of us mirth: sing us one of the songs of Zi-on, sing

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

43 C

S one of the songs of Zi - on, of Zi - on. a strange land?

A one of the songs of Zi - on, of Zi - on. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land, a strange land?

T one of the songs of Zi - on, of Zi - on. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land a strange land?

Bar. one of the songs of Zi - on, of Zi - on. strange land, a strange land?

B one of the songs of Zi - on, of Zi - on. a strange land?

50 D

S How shall we sing, shall we sing a song, in a strange land? *f* If I for -

A How shall we sing the Lord's song, in a strange land, in a strange land? *f* If I for -

T — shall we sing, sing, in a strange land, in a strange land? *f* If I for -

Bar. — shall we sing, sing, strange land in a strange land? *f* If I for -

B — shall we sing, sing, in a strange land? *f* If I for -

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S get thee O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem let my right hand for-get her

A get thee O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem let my right hand for-get her

T get thee O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem let my right hand for-get her

Bar. get thee O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem let my right hand for-get her

B get thee O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem let my right hand for-get her

S
cun-ning, her cun-ning, re re

A
cun-ning, her cun-ning, mem-ber thee mem-ber thee

T
cun-ning, her cun-ning, do do do

Bar.
cun-ning, her cun-ning, not not

B
cun-ning, her cun-ning, If I if I If I

S
re-mem-ber thee re-mem-ber thee, the mouth,

A
re-mem-ber thee re-mem-ber thee, roof of my mouth, cleave

T
not re-mem-ber thee re-mem-ber thee, cleave mouth, the

Bar.
not re-mem-ber thee re-mem-ber thee, to mouth, let my tongue

B
re-mem-ber thee re-mem-ber thee, let my tongue mouth, to

S
roof of my mouth, re (mm)

A
mouth, mem-ber thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, my mouth,

T
mouth, if I (mm)

Bar.
mouth, not (mm)

B
mouth, do (mm)

85

S If I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief joy, a - bove my chief joy.

A If I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem, my chief joy.

T If I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief joy, a - bove my chief joy.

Bar. If I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem, my chief joy.

B If I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem, my chief joy.

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S we sat down and wept.

A By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon and wept.

T By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon sat and wept. By the

Bar. By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon there we sat down and wept, and wept, there we sat

B By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon there we sat down yea and wept, and wept, there we sat

100

Più lento

S when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, there we sat

A when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, there we sat

T ri - vers of Ba - by - lon, we wept, we wept when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, there we sat

Bar. down yea sat down and wept, we wept, we wept when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, there we sat

B down sat down and wept, we wept, we wept when we re-mem-bered Zi - on, there we sat

S
down and wept, yea there we wept, yea we wept when we re-mem-bered

A
down, sat down and wept, and wept when we sat down and wept, yea we wept when we re-mem-bered

T
down and wept, yea there we wept, yea we wept, when we re-mem-bered

Bar.
down, sat down and wept, and wept there we wept, yea we wept, when we re-mem-bered

B
down and wept, yea there we wept yea we wept, when we re-mem-bered

Molto lento

S
Zi - on. *p* By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon, *pp* we sat down and wept.

A
Zi - on. *p* By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon, *pp* we sat down and wept.

T
Zi - on. *p* By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon, *pp* we sat down and wept.

Bar.
Zi - on. (mm) we sat down and wept.

B
Zi - on, (mm) we sat down and wept.