

When as we at in Babylon

Psalm 137

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)

Cantus (part 1 of 4)

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When as we sat in Ba - by - lon, the ri - vers_ round a -
Then they to whom we priso - ners were said to us taun - ting -
But yet if I Je - ru - sa - lem out of my heart be

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bout, and in re-mem-brance of Si - on, the_ tears for grief_ burst out.
ly: Now let us hear your He - brew_ songs, and_ plea-sant me - lo - dy.
slide, then let my fin - gers quite for - get the_ war-bling harp_ to guide;

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We hang'd our harps and in - stru - ments the wil - low trees_ u - pon. For
A - las said we who can once_ frame his sorrow-ful heart_ to sing the
And let my tongue wi - thin my_ mouth be tide for e - ver - last, if

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1-2. 3.

in that place men for their use had plant-ed ma - ny one.
prai-ses of our li - ving God thus un - der a_ strange king?
that I joy be - fore I see thy full de - li - v'rance past.