

# 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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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 - verance past.