

BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON*

PSALM 136

χ 68

Third Mode

Duration: 11:30

adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)

Intonation: #8

^χ Ἡχος Γα

Ἐπὶ τῶν ποταμῶν



(Γ) (Μ) (Γ)
y the_ wa - - - - ters of_ Bab - - y - - - - lon, _____

there_ we_ sat_ down_ and_ we_ wept_ and_

we_ wept_ when_ we_ re - mem - - - bered Si - - - - -

* This psalm is chanted on Meat-fare and Cheese-fare Sunday. On these two days, instead of reading Psalm 118 during Orthros, Psalms 134 and 135 and chanted heirmologically (see pp. 888 and 888) followed by this psalm.

(Π) (Μ) (Γ)

 - - - - - - on. Al - le - lu - - - - i - - - - a.
 4

2 (Ν) (Γ)

 Up - on the wil - - - lows ♀ in the midst there -
 ♀

" (Π) (Μ) (Γ)

 - - of ♀ did we hang our in - - - - - -
 stru - - ments. Al - le - lu - - - - i - - - a.
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3 (Π) (Γ)

 For there, they that had tak - - en us
 -

" (Π)

 cap-tive asked us ♀ for words of song.
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" (Μ) (Γ)

 Al - le - lu - - - i - - -

" (Π)

 a.
 4

4 (Μ) (Π) (Μ) (Π)

 And they that had led us a - - way ♀ asked

us _____ for a hymn, say - - - - -
 ing: Sing _____ us _____ one of the songs of
 Si - - - - on. Al -
 le - lu - - - i - - - - a.
5 How _____ shall we sing the Lord's
 song in a strange land?
 Al - le - lu - - - - i - - -
 a.
6 If I for - - get thee, O Jer - u - - sa - - lem,
 let my right hand be for - - got - - -

- - - ten.

lu - - - - i - - - - a. _____

i - - - - - - - - a. ۖ

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(Γ) (Δ) (Π) (Ν) (Γ)

If set not Jer - - u - sa - - lem a - bove all

 oth - er, as _____ at _____ the head _____ of _____ my _____ joy. _____

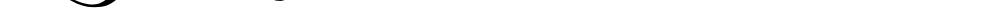
ଲୁ - - - i - - - - - a.

_____ of _____ E - - - - - - dom, _____ z _____ in the day _____

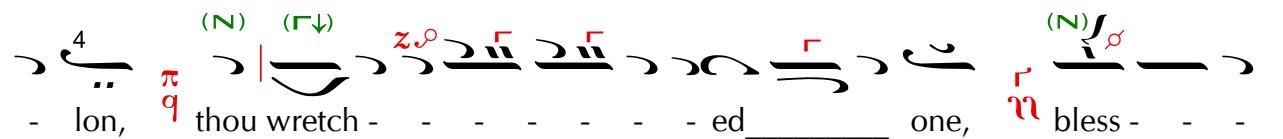
____ of _____ Jer - u - - - - sa - - lem. _____

(N) (M) (R)

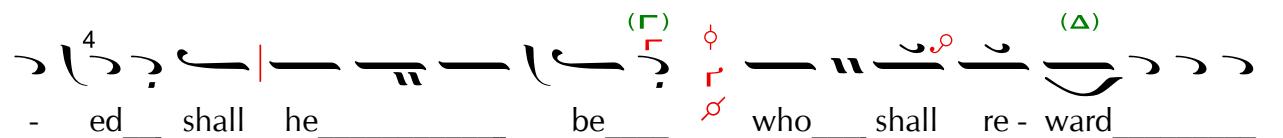
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الْحُكْمُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
إِنَّا نَعْلَمُ مَا تَعْمَلُونَ

 her, e - ven to the foun - - da - - tions there - - of.

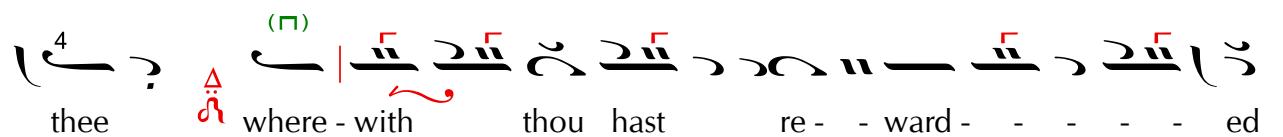
Handwriting guide for the word "daughter". The first letter 'd' is shown with a vertical stroke and a curved hook. The 'a' has a vertical stem and a circular loop. The 'u' is formed with two curved strokes meeting at a point. The 'g' has a vertical stem and a large circular loop. The 'h' is a single vertical stroke. The 'o' has a vertical stem and a circular loop. The 'n' is a single vertical stroke. The 't' has a vertical stem and a short horizontal stroke. The 'e' has a vertical stem and a small loop. The 'r' has a vertical stem and a small loop.



 - lon, ⁴_π thou wretch - - - - - ed one, ^(N)_ϡ bless - - -



 - ed shall he be ^(Γ)_ϙ who shall re- ward



 thee ⁴_ϙ where - with thou hast re- ward - - - - - ed



 us.



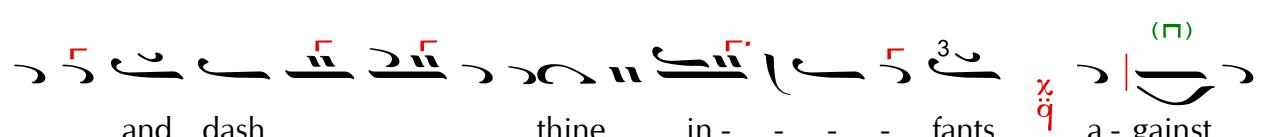
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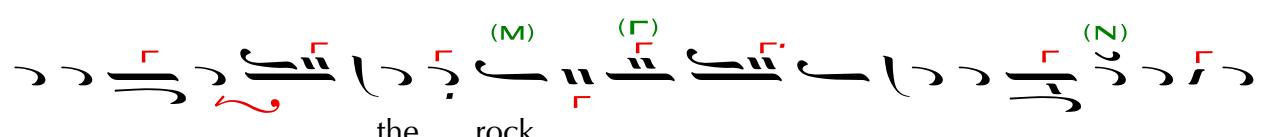
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 Bless - - - - - ed shall he be ^ϙ who shall seize_



 and dash thine in - - - fants ³_ϙ a - gainst_



 the rock.



 Al - le - lu - i - - -



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