

PSALM 136 (137): BESIDE THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

A. ^{Am} BESIDE THE ^{Dm} RIVERS OF ^{Am} BABYLON,
^{E7} REMEMBERING YOU WE SAT DOWN TO WEEP;
^{Dm} ON THE WILLOWS WE HUNG UP OUR ^{Am} GUITARS,
^{E7} REMEMBERING YOU WE SAT DOWN TO WEEP.
^{Dm} 'SING' OUR ENEMIES ^{Am} TOLD US;
^{Dm} 'SING' OUR OPPRESSORS ^{Am} TOLD US.
^{E7} THEY WANTED US TO SING SONGS OF ^{Am} JOY.

C. ^G How could we sing
a song of the Lord in a foreign land?
^{E7} If I forget you
^{Am} may my right hand wither,
may my tongue
^{Dm} cleave to my ^{Am} palate
^{E7} if I don't remember you Jerusalem
^{Am} at the top of my joy.

A. ^{Dm} LORD, TAKE ACCOUNT OF OUR ^{Am} ENEMIES;
^{Dm} LORD, TAKE ACCOUNT OF OUR OPPRESSORS,
^{E7} WHEN THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER:
^{Am} 'RAZE HER DOWN TO HER FOUNDATIONS.'
C. ^G Capital,
^{Am} of criminal Babylon!
^G Who could repay you the evil you have done to us?
^{E7} Who could crush your little ones against the ^{Am} rock?

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^{E7} REMEMBERING YOU WE SAT DOWN TO WEEP;
^{Dm} ON THE WILLOWS WE HUNG UP OUR ^{Am} GUITARS,
^{E7} REMEMBERING YOU, WE SAT DOWN TO WEEP.