

# Psalm 136: By the rivers of Babylon

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## Refrain:

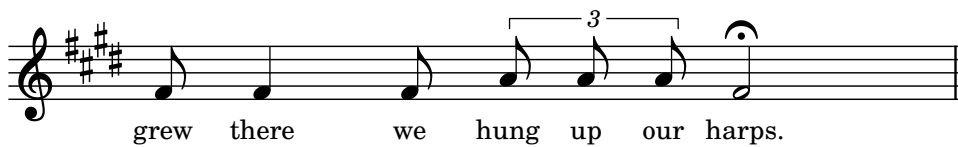


By the ri-vers of Ba-by-lon we sat and wept, our hearts ev-er yearn-ing for Zi-on.---

## Verse 1:



1. By the ri-vers of Ba-by-lon we sat and wept, On the pop-lars that



grew there we hung up our harps.

## Verse 2:



2. For it was there that they asked us, our op-press-ors, for joy.

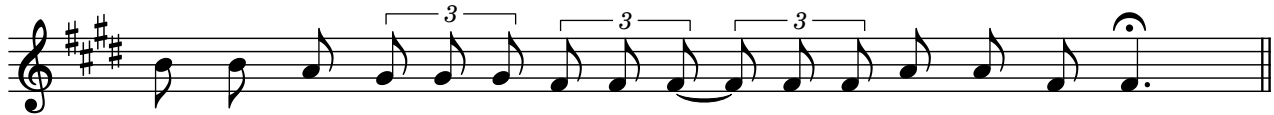


"Sing to us," they said, "one of Zi-on's songs."

## Verse 3:



3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on al-ien soil?

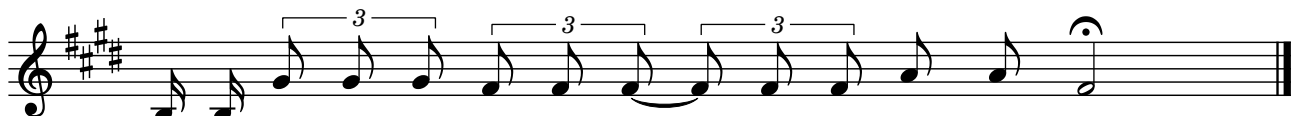


If I for-get you, Je-ru-sa-lem, let my right hand wi-ther.

## Verse 4:



4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I re-mem-ber you not;



If I prize not Je-ru-sa-lem a-bove all my joys.