

PSALM

# 137b By flowing waters of Babylon

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 1 By flow-ing wa - ters of Bab - y - lon, 2 They who op - press us and mock our grief, 3 If we for - get you, Je - ru - sa - lem. The second system continues the melody with lyrics: we hung our harps on the wil - lows: tell us to sing and be mer - ry: may we keep si - lence for - ev - er! The third system concludes with lyrics: how shall we sing our Je - ho - vah's song, how can we wor - ship when spir - its fail, Still we re - mem - ber our dis - tant home. The final system has lyrics: in a for - eign land, far a - way?, in an a - lien land, far a - way?, in an - oth - er land, far a - way. Chords are indicated above the staff: Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, Am, C, Em, Bm7, Em.

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