

BY THE WATERS

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words based on
Psalm 137

Music and additional Words by
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Freely (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then descending. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a *poco rit.* marking.

Moderately (♩ = ca. 88)

4 ALTO

The vocal line for the Alto part begins at measure 4. The lyrics are: "By the wa - ters of". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment pattern. A box containing the number "6" is placed above the piano part at the start of measure 6.

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The vocal line continues at measure 7. The lyrics are: "Bab - y - lon, we sat ___ down and wept." The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

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When we re-mem - bered you, — O — Zi - on, we sat — down and

13 SOPRANO

14 *p*

By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon,

ALTO

wept.

By the

16

we sat — down and wept.

When we re-mem - bered

wa - ters of Bab - y - lon.

We re-mem - bered,

19 SOPRANO

you, O Zi - on, we sat down and wept. We re-mem - bered

ALTO

O Zi - on, we sat down and wept.

TENOR

BASS

Piano accompaniment for measures 19-21.

22

mp

you. We sat down and

mp

We sat down and wept.

mp

By the wa - ters, by the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon.

mp

By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon, we sat down and

Piano accompaniment for measures 22-24.

25

wept. We re-mem - bered. Ah, _____ you, O Zi - on. _____

We re-mem - bered. Ah, _____ you, O Zi - on. _____

We re-mem - bered. Ah, _____ you, O Zi - on. _____

wept. When we re-mem - bered you, O Zi - on,

28

30

mf Sing the songs of

mf Sing the songs of

mf Sing the songs of

mf Sing the songs of

we sat down and wept. Sing the songs of

Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa - lem.

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Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa - lem.

Sing in a far and lone - ly land. Hal - le - lu - *mp cresc.*

Sing in a far and lone - ly land. Hal - le - lu - *mp cresc.*

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37 *poco rit.* **38** *a tempo* *mf*

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon,

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

40

Ah, we re - mem - bered. Hal - le -

Ah, we re - mem - bered. Hal - le -

Ah, we re - mem - bered. Hal - le -

we sat down and wept. When we re - mem - bered

43

lu - jah! Ah. _____

lu - jah! Ah. _____

lu - jah! Ah. _____

you, O Zi - on, we sat down and wept.

46

f Sing the songs of Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa -

f Sing the songs of Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa -

f Sing the songs of Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa -

f Sing the songs of Zi - on. Sing of Je - ru - sa -

49

lem. Sing a hymn of the land we love.

lem. Sing a hymn of the land we love.

lem. Sing a hymn of the land we love.

lem. Sing a hymn of the land we love.

52

mf *cresc.* *molto rit.*
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf *cresc.* *molto rit.*
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf *cresc.* *molto rit.*
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf *cresc.* *molto rit.*
Hal - le - lu - jah!

54

a tempo

f
By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon, we sat down and

a tempo *f*
By the wa - ters of Bab - y -

a tempo *f*
By the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon, we sat down and

a tempo *f*
By the wa - ters of Bab - y -

a tempo

57
wept. When we re - mem - bered you, O Zi - on,

lon. We re - mem - bered, O Zi - on,

wept. When we re - mem - bered you, O Zi - on,

lon. We re - mem - bered, O Zi - on,

62

60

mp

we sat down and wept. We re-mem - bered,

mp

we sat down and wept. We, we re-mem-bered,

mp

we sat down and wept. We re-mem - bered,

mp

we sat down and wept. We re -

mp

63

cresc.

we re-mem - bered, we re - mem - bered you, O Zi - on.

cresc.

we, we re-mem-bered, we re - mem - bered you, Zi - on.

cresc.

we re-mem - bered, we re - mem - bered you, O Zi - on.

cresc.

mem - bered, we re - mem - bered you, Zi - on.

cresc.

66 *mf*

We re-mem - bered, we re-mem - bered by the wa - ters

mf

We, we re-mem-bered, we re-mem - bered by the wa - ters

mf

We re-mem - bered, we re-mem - bered by the wa - ters

mf

We re-mem - bered, we re-mem - bered by the wa - ters

69 *rit. mp* *p*

of Bab - y - lon

rit. mp *p*

of Bab - y - lon

rit. mp *p*

of Bab - y - lon

rit. mp *p*

of Bab - y - lon