

Psalm 137

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Guitar chords for unison singing only

1 Dm G (Am) Dm G Am

1. ₁ Be - side the streams of Ba - by - lon we sat us down to weep,
2. ₃ Our cap - tors, with their taunt - ing words, have pled with us in vain:
3. ₅ The thought of you, Je - ru - sa - lem, shall nev - er leave my heart,
4. ₇ A - gainst the sons of E - dom, LORD, call forth Your wrath - ful gaze,

5 Dm G (Am) B \flat Dm C Dm

For mem - o - ries of Zi - on came to haunt our rest - less sleep.
"We wish to hear of Zi - on; sing to us her sweet re - frain!"
Or else the skill with - in my hand might just as well de - part;
Who said, "De - stroy Je - ru - sa - lem! Her deep foun - da - tions raze!"

9 Am (Dm) G (C) Dm Am Em Am

₂ We hung our harps up - on the trees that grow a - long the shore;
₄ But how? how can we sing to them an an - them of our LORD,
₆ My tongue should fas - ten to my mouth and nev - er more em - ploy,
₈ O Ba - by - lon to be de - stroyed, glad he that treats you thus.

13 F C F B \flat Dm C (Am) Dm

Our song is stilled; our si - lent voic - es can be heard no more.
As ex - iles in a for - eign land a - mong a hea - then horde?
If e'er the gates of Zi - on cease to be my high - est joy.
₉ To dash your small ones on the Rock, as you have done to us.

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