

137 BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb
By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
Dm7 C F Bb
Yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
Dm7 C F
We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
Bb Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C
For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song;

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb
And they that wasted us required of us mirth,
Dm7 C F Bb
Saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.
Dm7 C F Bb
How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a strange land?
Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb
If I do not remember thee,
Dm7 C F Bb
Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;
Dm7 C F Bb
If I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.
Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C
Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem;

F Bb Dm7 C F
Who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.
Bb Dm7 C F Bb
O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed;
Dm7 C F Bb Dm7 C
Happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.
F Bb Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C
Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb Dm7 C F
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