

# As by the streams of Babylon

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Psalm 137

*Babilon Streams*, by Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

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[♩=120]

Tenor [Air]

1. As by the streams of Ba - by - lon Far from our  
 2. *A - loft the trees that spring up there* **Our si - lent**  
 3. Is then the song of our God fit To be pro -  
 4. *Fast to the roof cleave may my tongue,* **If mind - less**

Bass

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na - tive soil we sat; Sweet Si - on, thee we thought up -  
*harps we pen - sive hung:* **Said they that cap - tived us, "Let's**  
 phaned in fo reign land? O Sa - lem, thee when I for -  
*I of thee be found:* **Or if, when all my joys are**

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on, And e - v'ry thought a tear be - gat.  
*hear Some song which you on Si - on sung."*  
 get, For - get his skill may my right hand!  
*sung, Je - ru - sa - lem be not the ground.*

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This tune appears on a folio possibly from another publication appended to the BL copy.

The printed page numbers are 9 and 10, following page 56. The five tunes have no text underlaid or mentioned. The present text is conjecturally underlaid. Campion's tune was originally in triple time.

Bars 6 and 11: sic, two beats only.