

# As by the streams of Babylon

Paraphrased by Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

*Babylon's Streams*, by Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

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## Psalm 137 verses 1-7

[♩=88]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. As by the streams of Ba - by - lon  
 2. *A - loft the trees that spring up there*  
 3. Is then the song of our God fit  
 4. *Fast to the roof cleave may my tongue,*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a four-part vocal setting. It features Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass staves. The Soprano part is marked [Air] and has a tempo of quarter note = 88. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line being the plain text and the following three lines being italicized. The music is in 3/2 time and B-flat major. The Soprano part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some movement.

4

S

A

T

B

Far from our na - tive soil we sat;  
*Our si - lent harps we pen - sive hung:*  
 To be pro - phaned in fo - reign land?  
*If mind - less I of thee be found:*

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the vocal setting, starting at measure 4. It features Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass staves. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line being the plain text and the following three lines being italicized. The music continues in 3/2 time and B-flat major. The Soprano part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some movement.

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S  
Sweet Said O Or Si they if, on, that lem, when thee cap thee all we tived when my thought us, I joys up "Let's are on, hear get, sung,

A  
Sweet Said O Or Si they if, on, that lem, when thee cap thee all we tived when my thought us, I joys up "Let's are on, hear get, sung,

T  
Sweet Said O Or Si they if, on, that lem, when thee cap thee all we tived when my thought us, I joys up "Let's are on, hear get, sung,

B  
Sweet Said O Or Si they if, on, that lem, when thee cap thee all we tived when my thought us, I joys up "Let's are on, hear get, sung,

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

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

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

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