

When we our weary limbs to rest

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

George F Handel (1685-1759)

Psalm 137 verses 1-4

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[♩=80]

Soprano/
Tenor [Air]

1. When we, our wea - - - ried limbs to rest, our
 2. **Our harps, that when** with joy we sung, that
 3. Mean-while our foes, who all con - spired, our
 4. **How shall we tune** our voice, **How shall we**

Alto

1. When we, our wea
 2. **Our harps, that when**
 3. Mean-while our foes,
 4. **How shall we tune**

Bass

1. When we, our wea - ried
 2. **Our harps, that when** with
 3. Mean-while our foes, who
 4. **How shall we tune** our

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S/T

wea - ried limbs to rest, Sat down by proud Eu - phra - tes' stream, We
 when with joy we sung, Were wont their tune - ful parts to bear, With
 foes, who all con - spired, To tri - umph in our sla - vish wrongs, Mu -
 tune our voice to sing? Or touch our harps with skil - ful hands? Shall

A

- ried limbs to rest, Sat down by proud Eu - phra - tes' stream, We
 - with joy we sung, Were wont their tune - ful parts to bear, With
 - who all con - spired, To tri - umph in our sla - vish wrongs, Mu -
 - our voice to sing? Or touch our harps with skil - ful hands? Shall

B

limbs to rest, Sat down by proud Eu - phra - tes' stream, We
 joy we sung, Were wont their tune - ful parts to bear, With
 all con - spired, To tri - umph in our sla - vish wrongs, Mu -
 voice to sing? Or touch our harps with skil - ful hands? Shall

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S/T

wept, We wept, with dole - ful thoughts oppressed, And Zi - on, Zi - on
 si - lent, si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung On wil - low trees that
 sic and mirth, and mirth of us re - quired; "Come, sing us, sing us
 hymns, shall hymns of joy to God our King Be sung, be sung by

A

wept, We wept, with dole - ful thoughts oppressed, And Zi - on, Zi - on
 si - lent, si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung On wil - low trees that
 sic and mirth, and mirth of us re - quired; "Come, sing us, sing us
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 si - lent, si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung On wil - low trees that
 sic and mirth, and mirth of us re - quired; "Come, sing us, sing us
 hymns, shall hymns of joy to God our King Be sung, be sung by

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S/T

was our mourn - ful theme. And Zi - on, And Zi - on
wi - thered, wi - thered there. *With si - lent,* *with si - lent*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us, come, sing us
 slaves *in fo - reign lands?* *Shall hymns,* *shall hymns of*

A

was our mourn - ful theme. And Zi - on, And Zi - on
wi - thered, wi - thered there. *With si - lent,* *with si - lent*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us, come, sing us
 slaves *in fo - reign lands?* *Shall hymns of* *joy, hymns of*

B

was our mourn - ful theme. And Zi - on, Zi - on
wi - thered, wi - thered there. *With si - lent,* *si - lent*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us, sing us
 slaves *in fo - reign lands?* *Shall hymns,* *shall hymns of*

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S/T

was our mourn - ful theme, And Zi - on
strings ne - glec - ted hung *On wil - low*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us
 joy to God *our King Be sung by*

A

was our mourn - ful theme, And Zi - on
strings ne - glec - ted hung *On wil - low*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us
 joy to God *our King Be sung by*

B

was our mourn - ful theme, And Zi - on
strings ne - glec - ted hung *On wil - low*
 one of Zi - on's songs, Come, sing us
 joy to God *our King Be sung, be*

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S/T

was our mourn - ful, mourn - ful theme.
trees that wi - thered, wi - thered there.
 one of Zi - on's, Zi - on's songs."
 slaves *in fo - reign, fo - reign lands?*

A

was our mourn - ful theme,
trees that wi - thered there.
 one of Zi - on's songs."
 slaves *in fo - reign lands?*

B

was our mourn - ful, mourn - ful theme.
trees that wi - thered, wi - thered there.
 one of Zi - on's, Zi - on's songs."
 sung by slaves *in fo - reign lands?*