

As by the streams of Babylon

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Psalm 137

Babilon Streams, by Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

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[♩=120]

Soprano/
Tenor
[Air]

Bass

Keyboard

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*

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ST

B

Kbd.

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*

9

ST

B

Kbd.

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.