

When we, our wearied limbs to rest

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New Version

Psalm 137 verses 1-4

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
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Soprano [Air] $\text{♩} = 72$

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6 (Alto)

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to tri - umph in our sla - - vish wrongs,

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10 (Tenor)

We wept, with dole - ful thoughts op pressed, and Zi - on was, and
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22

S
Our harps, that when with joy we sung,
How shall we tune our voice to sing?

A
Our harps, that when with joy we sung, were
How shall we tune our voice to sing? or

T
Our harps, that when with joy we sung, were wont their tune - ful
How shall we tune our voice to sing? or touch our harps with

B
Our harps, that when with joy we sung,
How shall we tune our voice to sing?

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S
were wont their tune - ful parts to bear,
or touch our harps with skil - - - ful hands?

A
wont their tune - ful parts to bear, their parts to bear,
touch our harps with skil - ful hands, with skil - ful hands?

T
parts to bear, were wont their tune - ful parts to bear,
skil - ful hands, or touch our harps with skil - ful hands?

B
were wont their tune - ful parts to bear,
or touch our harps with skil - ful hands?

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33

S
With si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung on
Shall hymns of joy to God our King be

A
With si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung on
Shall hymns of joy to God our King be

T
With si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung on
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B
With si - lent strings ne - glec - ted hung on
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S
wil - low trees that wi - thered there.
sung by slaves in fo - reign lands?

A
wil - low trees that wi - thered there.
sung by slaves in fo - reign lands?

T
wil - low trees that wi - thered there.
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