

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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♩ = 72

Tenor [Air]

1. When we, our wea - ried limbs to rest,
 2. *Mean - while our foes, who all con - spired*

Bass

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6 (Alto)

sat down by proud Eu - phra - tes' stream,
to tri - umph in our sla - vish wrongs,

B

sat down by proud Eu - phra - tes' stream,
to tri - umph in our sla - vish wrongs,

10 (Soprano)

We wept, with dole - ful thoughts op pressed, and Zi - on was, and
Mu - sic and mirth of us re - quired; "Come, sing us one, "Come,

B

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16

Zi - on was, and Zi - on was our mourn - ful theme.
sing us one, "Come, sing us one of Zi - on's songs."

B

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22

S
 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

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,
How shall we tune our voice to sing?

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

28

S
 parts to bear, were wont their tune - ful parts to bear,
skil - ful hands, 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
 were wont their tune - ful parts to bear,
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
A
T
B

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

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39

S
A
T
B

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

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