

# By the Waters of Babylon

*Special Melody "My most gracious Queen"*

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By the wa - ters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept

when we re - mem - bered Zi - on. Al - le - lu - i - a.

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On the wil - lows there we hung up our lyres. Al - le - lu - i - a.


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And they that had led us a - way, they asked for a hymn,



say - ing sing for us a song of Zi - on. Al - le - lu - i - a.

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How shall we sing the Lord's song in a for - eign land. Al - le - lu - i - a.

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If I for - get you, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand wi - ther.

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Al - le - lu - i - a. Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth



if I do not re - mem - ber you if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem

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a-bove my chief joy. Al - le - lu - i - a. Re-mem-ber, O Lord,

the child-ren of E - dom in the day of Je - ru - sa - lem who said:

Raze it, raze it, to the foun-da - tion there of. Al - le - lu - i - a.

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Daugh-ter of Ba - by - lon you de - struc - tive one and blessed is he

who requites you with what you have done to us. Al - le - lu - i - a.

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And bless - ed is he who takes your lit - tle ones and dash -

The first system of music features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some eighth notes. A circled measure contains a chord with a sharp sign. The bass line consists of chords and single notes, including a dotted quarter note. The lyrics are: "And bless - ed is he who takes your lit - tle ones and dash -".

es them a - gainst the stone. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le -

The second system continues the musical piece. The treble staff shows a circled measure with a sharp sign. The bass line features a circled measure with a whole note. The lyrics are: "es them a - gainst the stone. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le -".

lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

The third system concludes the musical piece. The treble staff has a circled measure with a sharp sign. The bass line has a circled measure with a whole note. The lyrics are: "lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.".