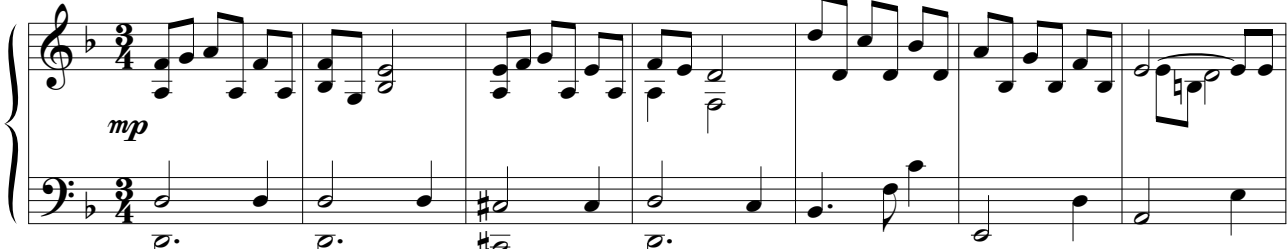


PSALM 137: BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON

Ephrem Feeley

Moderately slow, with great feeling (♩ = 92)

Piano



mp

con ped.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line in 3/4 time, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with half notes G3, Bb3, and C4. The piece concludes with a half note G4 and a half note C5 in the right hand, and a half note G3 in the left hand.

♩ Refrain:

Descant:

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Choir/
Assembly:

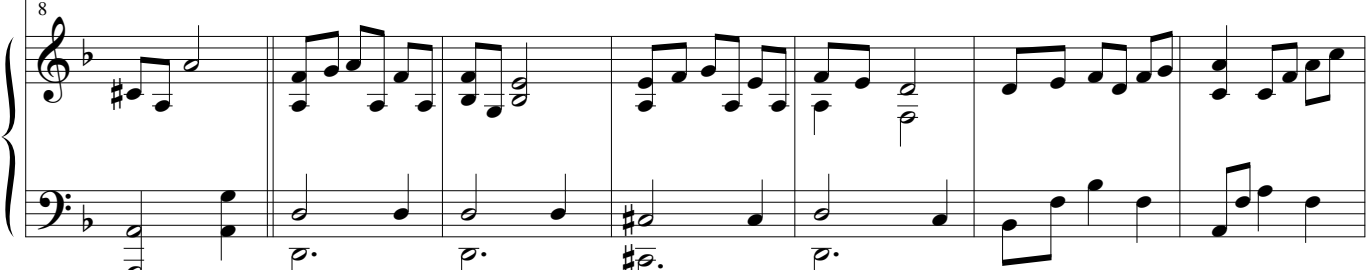
By the wa-ters, the wa-ters of Ba-by-lon, there we sat, re -

By the wa-ters, the wa-ters of Ba-by-lon, there we sat and wept, re -

mezza voce

The refrain section begins with a descant in the right hand of the piano, marked with a fermata. The choir/assembly part follows with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece concludes with a half note G4 and a half note C5 in the right hand, and a half note G3 in the left hand.

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Pno.

The piano accompaniment for the refrain consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line in 3/4 time, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with half notes G3, Bb3, and C4. The piece concludes with a half note G4 and a half note C5 in the right hand, and a half note G3 in the left hand.

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mem-b'ring, re - mem-ber-ing Zi - on. Let me be si - lent, let me be

mem-b'ring, re - mem-ber-ing Zi - on. Let me ne-ver sing a-gain, let me ne - ver

Pno.

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si - lent, if I for - get you, Je - ru - sa - lem.

1-3

si - lent, if I for - get you, Je - ru - sa - lem.

sing a-gain, if I for - get you, Je - ru - sa - lem.

Pno.

29 **To Verses** **Final**

lem.

lem.

Pno.

Fine

Verse 1: (Cantor)

36

By the wa - ters, the wa - ters of Ba-by-lon, there we sat, we sat and wept, re -

Pno.

p

42

mem - ber - ing Zi - on. On the trees that grew by the wa - ters of Ba-by-lon,

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there, we hung up our harps.

Pno.

rit.

D. S.

Verse 2: (Cantors)

54

"Sing to us," our cap-tors said, "one of your joy-ful songs. Sing to us a song of joy,

Pno.

p

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from your great Je - ru - sa - lem." How could we sing the song of the Lord, as

Pno.

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ex - iles on a - li - en soil?

Pno.

rit.

D. S.