



BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON*

Psalm 136

Duration: 11:30

Third Mode

Intonation: #8

adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)

Adagio $\text{♩} = 68$

'Επὶ τῶν ποταμῶν

1

F > Un. F >

By—the—wa—ters of Bab—

y—lon, there— we—sat—

down— and— we— wept— and— we—

Hard Chromatic

D

G↓

F↓

* This psalm is chanted on Meat-fare and Cheese-fare Sunday. On these two days, instead of reading Psalm 118 during Orthros, Psalms 134 and 135 are chanted heirmologically (see pp. 888 and 888) followed by this psalm.

2

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wept when we re - mem - bered Si - - -

- - - on. Al - le - lu - - - i -

a. _____

2

Up - on the wil - - - lows in the midst _____

there - of did we hang our in - -

- - - stru - - ments. Al - le - lu - - -

i - - - - a. _____

3

For there, they that had tak - en _____

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3

us — cap - tive — asked — us for —

D Un. F
words of song.

Al - le - lu - - - - i - - - - a.

4 Un. D Un. D
And they — that had led — us — a - way asked —

Un. F
us — for a hymn, — say - - - - -

D Un. F
- ing:— Sing — us — one of the

D Un.
songs. of — Si - - - - on.

F
Al - le - lu - - - - i - - - -

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a. —

5

How__ shall__ we__ sing__ the__ Lord's__

song__ in__ a__ strange__ land?

Al - le - lu - - - - i -

a. —

6

If__ I__ for__ -__ get__ thee,__ O__ Je__ -__ ru__ -__

sa - lem,- let my right__ hand__ be__ for__ -__

got__ -__ -__ -__ -__ ten.

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5

Al - le - lu - - - i - - - a.____

7 F Spathi G

Let my tongue_____ cleave to_____ my_____

D

throat, if I re - mem - ber_ thee_____

C F C Un. F

not._____

Un. F

Al - le - lu - - - i - - - a.____

8 F G D C F

If____ I____ set not____ Je - ru - - sa - -

lem____ a - bove all oth - er,____ as____ at____

D

the head____ of____ my____ joy.____

C F C

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Un. F Un. F
 Al - le - lu - - -

i - - - - - a.

9 F > D C
 Re - mem - ber,- O__ Lord,__ the__ sons__ the__

Enharmonic (transposed)
 B♭ sons____ of____ E - - - dom,____ in the

D
 day____ of____ Je - ru - - - sa - -

C B♭ > C > Un.
 lem._____

F
 Al - le - lu - - - i - - - a. -

10 C > F
 Who said:__ Lay__ waste__ to__ her, lay__ waste__

to her, even to the foun - da -

tions there - of.

Al - le - lu - - - i - - -

a.

11

 O daugh - - - ter of Bab - - - y -

lon, thou wretch - - - ed one,

Hard Chromatic

 bless - - - ed shall he be who -

shall re - - ward thee where - with thou

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hast re - ward - - - ed us.
 C F Un. F
 Al - le -
 lu - - - - i - - - - a.
12
 C F
 Bless - - - - ed shall he be
 who shall seize and dash thine in -
 fants a - gainst the rock.
 C F Un. G
 Al - le -
 lu - - - - i - - - - a.

(Continue immediately with the Resurrectional Eyogetaria on page 888.)