

# Psalm 137

Am                      F                      C                      G

1.By riv - ers of sor - row we sat and re - mem - bered the  
 (2.O) how shall we sing in the an - guish of ex - ile\_\_\_ the  
 (3.You) daugh - ter of Bab - y - lon, doomed to des - truc - tion, you  
 (4.And) then shall the strings of the harp yield their mu - sic,\_\_\_ and

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ci - ty of hap - pi - ness where we be - long;\_\_\_ our harps and our mel - o - dies  
 songs of the LORD in a far a - way land?\_\_\_ Je - ru - sa - lem, see if I  
 peo - ple of E - dom who throw down our walls,\_\_\_ be warned of the judg - ment on  
 then shall the tune of our song be res - tored;\_\_\_ and then shall the powers of the

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hung in the bran - ches and there our tor - men - tors de - mand - ed a song!  
 ev - er for - get\_\_\_ you\_\_\_ till death take my voice and the skill of my hand.  
 you and your chil - dren when blas - phem - y fails and when tyr - an - ny falls. \_\_\_  
 earth see the pur - pose, the strong, the un - quench - ab - le love of the LORD,

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1, 2, 3.                      4.

2.O                      the strong the un - quench - ab - le  
 3.You  
 4.And

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love of the LORD. \_\_\_

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