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F Bb Dm7 C F Bb

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,

Dm7 C F Bb

Yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

Dm7 C F

We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

Bb Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C

For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song;

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb

And they that wasted us required of us mirth,

Dm7 C F Bb

Saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

Dm7 C F Bb

How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a strange land?

Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb

If I do not remember thee,

Dm7 C F Bb

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;

Dm7 C F Bb

If I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C

Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem;

F Bb Dm7 C F

Who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

Bb Dm7 C F Bb

O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed;

Dm7 C F Bb Dm7 C

Happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

F Bb Dm7 C Bb Dm7 C

Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

F Bb Dm7 C F Bb Dm7 C F

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,