

Babylon.

Sacred Song.

(CONTRALTO or BARITONE.)

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Poco Andante.

Piano.

mf *cresc.*

Rec. * Rec. * Rec.

f *rall.*

* Rec.

Quasi Recit.

cresc.

Our harps were tun'd to sing Thy praise, — For Thou art Great, O

p *a tempo.* *cresc.*

Rec. * Rec. * Rec. * Rec. *

Lord! Our voices all in joy up - rais'd — To Thee, with one ac-

f

Rec. * Rec. * Rec. * Rec. * Rec. * Rec. * Rec. *

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agitato.

cord! When, as we sang, the din of war

mp

Broke on the tran - quil morn, And cap - tive we, from

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

na - tive land ——— And all we lov'd, were torn!

ad lib. *a tempo.*

colla parte. *pp* *p* *dolente.*

rall.

Andante. *p*

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

p tranquillo.

Wea - ry and sad at heart; Our thoughts to Zi - on

still would flow, And tears, un-bid - den, start, and

rit. tears, un - bid - den, start. *f* *a tempo.* Je - ru - sa - lem, Je -

colla voce. *cresc.* *f a tempo.*

ru - sa - lem! We cried a - loud in grief, And

pray'd to Thee, O Lord, that Thou Might send our souls re -

cresc.

cresc.

lief; And pray'd to Thee, O Lord, that Thou Might send our souls re -

f

rall.

f

rall.

lief.

a tempo.

rit.

Lento. *p*

Si-lent our harps that late were strung, Whose cords_ in woe we sev-er; Yet

pp

cresc.

still in Thee we place our trust, Whose mer-cy liv - eth ev - er, whose

cresc.

rit. *molto rall.* *f* *a tempo.*

mer-cy liv - eth ev - er! Je - ru - salem, Je -

cresc. e rit. *molto rall.* *f a tempo.*

ru - sa - lem! In hope we cry to

Thee, We know, with - in our

heart— of hearts, The Lord will set us free; The

cresc. *ff*

Lord, the Lord, the Lord will set us

ad lib. *ff* *colla voce.*

free!

ff a tempo.