

Super flumine Babylonensis

Motet for SSAA

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♩ = 74 Tranquillo

Sop *mp*

By the waters of Bab- y- lon we sat down and wept.

Alto

cresc

wept, wept, wept,

14

mf

wept, when we re- mem- ber- ed thee, O Si-

22

rf

on, O Si- on, Si- on, Si- on,

30 *ff* *mf* *più mosso*

Si- on, As for our harps, we

38 *f*

hang- ed them up, For How can we sing the

46

Lord's song in a strange

53 *dim*

land, a strange land,

60 *ff* *animando* *mp* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

If I for- get thee, O Jer- u- sal- em,

If I for- get thee, O

mf *ossia*

If I for- get thee, O Jer- u-

67 *f* *mp* *dim*

let my right hand forget her
 Jer- u- sal- em, let my right hand forget her
 sal- em, let my right hand forget her
 salem, If I forget thee,

73 *f* *cresc* *mp*

cunn- ing. If I do not re- mem-
 cun- ing. If I do not re- mem- ber
 Jer- u- sal- em, If I do not re- mem-

79 *sempre f*

ber thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
 thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,

84 *fff* *mf* *fff* *mf* *fff*

my mouth, if I
 pre- fer not Jer-

92 *molto cresc* *dim*

u- sal- em in my mirth in my
 u- sal- em in my mirth in my

100 *Tempo 1*
mirth my mirth. They that led us a-

108 way cap- tive re- quir-
quired of us

113 ed of us then a song and mel-
then a song and mel- o- dy

117 o- dy in our heav- i- ness: Sing us one of the
in our

123 songs of Si- on, of

130 *cresc* Si- on, Si- on! Si- on! *ff* Si- *mf* on!