

Rivers of Babylon

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G G G G G D D G

G G G^(¾) D7^(¼) G
 By the rivers of Babylon, where he sat down
 G^(½) C^(¼) G^(¼) D D G
 And there he wept, when he remembered Zion *repeat two lines*

G G G C
 'Cause the wicked carried us away captivity, required from us a
 G G G D G *repeat two lines*
 song. How can we sing King Alpha song in a strange land. *Sing it out loud (2nd time)*

G G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *Sing a song of freedom brother!*
 G G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *sing a song of freedom sister!*
 G^(¼) G^(¼) C^(¼) G^(¼) D D G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah *la, la, la, la* Ah, ah, ah, ah.

G G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *We gonna sing about it,*
 G G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *We gonna jump for joy*
 G^(¼) G^(¼) C^(¼) G^(¼) D D G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah *shout a song of freedom* Ah, ah, ah, ah.

G G D G
 So let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our
 D G D G
 heart be acceptable in Thy sight oh for right. *Sing it out loud! repeat two lines*

G G
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *We've got to sing it together!*
 G G G^(¼) G^(¼) C^(¼) G^(¼)
 Ah, ah, ah, ah ... *Every one of us!* Ah, ah, ah,
 D D G
 ah *la, la, la, la* Ah, ah, ah, ah. *repeat as instrumental*

By the rivers of babylon, where we sat down
 and there we wept, when we remembered Zion
 Oh the wicked carried us away captivity, required from us a
 song. How can we sing King of our song in a strange land *repeat two lines*