

Let my tongue be silenced

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

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Antiphon Gm Dm C Dm(add9) Dm

Let me tongue be si - lenced, if I e - ver for - get you!

5 Dm C Am Dm Bb

1. By the streams of Ba - by - lon we sat and wept when we re - mem - bered

11 C Am7 Dm Bb C C7

Zi - on. On the as - pens of that land we hung up our harps.

17 Dm C Am Dm Bb

2. Though there our cap - tors asked of us the ly - rics of our songs, and our de - spoi - lers urged

23 C Am7 Dm Bb C C7

us to be jo - you: "Sing for us the songs of Zi - on!"

Dm C Am Dm Bb C

3. How could we sing a song of the Lord in a fo - reign land? If I for -

Am7 Dm Bb C C7

get you, Je - ru - sa - lem, may my right hand be for - got - ten!

Dm C Am Dm Bb

4. May my tongue cleave to my pa - late if I re - mem - ber you

C Am7 Dm Bb C C7

not, if I place not Je - ru - sa - lem a - head of my joy.