

Responsorial Psalm (B)

Other uses: Week XII (Friday II) and Week XXVI (Wednesday I)

R cf. Psalm 137(136): 6

Let my tongue be si - lenced if I ev - er for - get you.

V Psalm 137(136): 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6.

1. By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, remem - ber - ing Si - on.
 2. For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppress - ors for joy.
 3. O how could we sing song of the Lord on for- eign soil?
 4. O let my tongue cleave fast to my palate if I remem - ber you not,

Optional SATB (melody is in alto line)

1. On the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. R.
 2. "Sing for us," they said, "one of Si - on's songs." R.
 3. If I forget you, Je - rusalem, may my right hand wither! R.
 4. if I place not Je - rusalem the first of my joys. R.

Accompaniment for Chanter(s) line

R.H.