

Joel Barlow, 1786
(Psalm 136) 10 10. 10 10.

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Daniel Belknap, 1800

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1. Along the banks where Babel's current flows, Our captive bands in deep despondence strayed; While Zion's fall in sad remembrance rose, Her friends, her children, mingled with the dead.

2. But how, in heathen chains and lands unknown, Shall Israel's sons a song of Zion raise? O hapless Salem, God's terrestrial throne, Thou land of glory, sacred mount of praise.

3. If e'er my memory lose thy lovely name, If my cold heart neglect my kindred race, Let dire des-truc-tion seize this guilty frame: My hand shall perish, and my voice shall cease.

4. Yet shall the Lord, who hears when Zion calls, O'ertake her foes with terror and dismay, His arm avenge her de-so-la-ted walls, And raise her children to e-ter-nal day.

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1. Measure 11, *Counter*: last note changed from F(♯) to G.
2. Measure 12, *Counter*: first note changed from G to F(♯).