

Let My Tongue Be Silenced

4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Response

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♩ = 70

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

Capo 1 (Em) (G/D) (Caug)(Am/C)(A/C#) (Baug) (B7/D#) (D5) (Em)
Fm Ab/Eb Db+ Bbm/Db Bb/D C+ C7/E E(b5) Fm

Verses

(Em) (F#dim/E) (Em) (D) Psalm 136
Fm G°/F Fm Eb

1. By the rivers of *Babylon* there we **sat** **and** *wept,*
2. It was there they *asked us,* our cap - **tors** **for** *songs,*
3. [] O how **could** **we** *sing*
4. [] O let my tongue cleave **to** **my** *mouth*

(Bm7) (Cmaj9) (Am) (D)
Cm7 Dbmaj9 Bbm Eb

remembering *Zion;* on the poplars **that** **grew** *there*
our oppressors for *joy.* 'Sing to us,' **they** *said,*
the song of the Lord on alien *soil?* If I forget **you** **Je - rusalem**
if I remember you *not,* if I prize **not** **Je - rusalem**

(Bm) (Em)
Cm Fm

we hung **up** **our** *harps.*
'one of **Zi - on's** *songs.'*
let my **right** **hand** *wither!*
above **all** **my** *joys!*