

# Rivers of Babylon

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Where he sat down  
And there he wept  
When he remembered Zion

'Cause the wicked carried us away in captivity  
Required from us a song  
How can we sing King Alpha's song  
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Sing it out loud  
Sing a song of freedom, brother  
Sing a song of freedom, sister

So, let the words of our mouth  
And the meditation of our heart  
Be acceptable in Thy sight  
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We got to sing it together  
Everyone  
La la la la la

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