

# Rivers of Babylon

**Boney M.**

By the rivers of babylon, there we sat down  
Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zionBy the rivers of babylon, there we sat down  
Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zionWhen the wicked  
Carried us away in captivity  
Required from us a song  
Now how shall we sing the lord's song in a strange landWhen the wicked  
Carried us away in captivity  
Requiring of us a song  
Now how shall we sing the lord's song in a strange landLet the words of our mouth and the meditations of our  
heart  
Be acceptable in thy sight here tonightLet the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts  
Be acceptable in thy sight here tonightBy the rivers of babylon, there we sat down  
Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zionBy the rivers of babylon, there we sat down  
Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zionBy the rivers of babylon (dark tears of babylon)  
There we sat down (you got to sing a song)  
Ye-eah we wept, (sing a song of love)  
When we remember zion (yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah)By the rivers of babylon (rough bits of babylon)  
There we sat down (you hear the people cry)  
Ye-eah we wept, (they need their god)  
When we remember zion (ooh, have the power)

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