## **Rivers Of Babylon**

## **Jimmy Cliff**

By the rivers of Babylon

Where he sat down

And there he wept

When he remembered ZionOh, the wicked carried us away in captivity

Required from us a song

How can we sing King Alpha's song

In a strange land?'Cause the wicked carried us away in captivity

Required from us a song

How can we sing King Alpha's song

In a strange land? Sing it out loud (oh hoo)

Sing the song of freedom, sister

Sing the song of freedom, brother (oh hoo, la la la la, oh hoo)So, let the words of our mouth

And the meditation of our heart

Be acceptable in thy sight

Oh, FariSo, let the words of our mouth

And the meditation of our heart

Be acceptable in thy sight

Oh, Fari (sing it, sing it, sing it, oh hoo)We got to sing it together (oh hoo)

Everyone (oh hoo)

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In a strange land? Sing it now sing it (oh hoo)

Sing the song of freedom brother

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