

Rivers Of Babylon      SPA STRUMMERS dj 30/04/25 v2 1 / 2  
Boney M

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHDVErAq19A>

2 3 4 slow (hum melody as 1<sup>st</sup> verse)

mm-[C]mm, mm-[C]mm, mm-[G]mm, mm-[C]mm-mm (1<sup>st</sup> 2 lines)

aa-[C]hh, aa-[C]hh, aa-[G7]hh, aa-[C]hh (2<sup>nd</sup> 2 lines)

Faster V1

(3 4) [NC] By the rivers of [C] Babylon, there we sat down

Ye-eah we [G] wept, when we remembered [C] Zion

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Ye-eah we [G7] wept, when we remembered [C] Zion

[C] When the wicked [C] carried us away in [C7] captivity

Re-[F]quired from us a [C] song

Now how shall we sing the Lord's song in a [G] strange [C] land

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Let the [C] words of our [G] mouth

and the medi-[C]tation of our [G] heart

Be ac-[C]ceptable in thy [G] sight here to-[C]night

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By the rivers of [C] Babylon (daughters of Babylon)  
There we sat [C] down (you got to sing a song)  
Ye-eah we [G] wept, (sing a song of love)  
When we remember [C] Zion. (yeah yeah yeah yeah)

By the rivers of [C] Babylon (Prophets of Babylon)  
There we sat [C] down (you hear the people cry)  
Ye-eah we [G7] wept, (they need their god)  
When we remember [C] Zion.