

BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON*

PSALM 136

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Third Mode

Duration: 11:30

adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)

Intonation: #8

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 there we sat down and we wept and _____

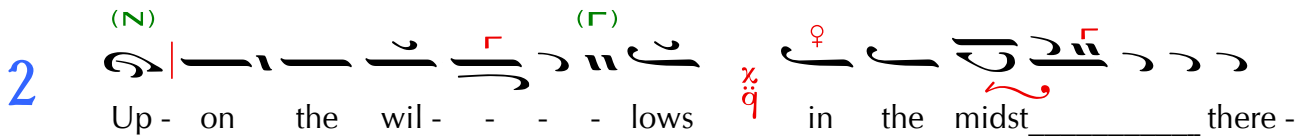
(Γ) (Γ)
 we wept when we re - mem - - - - bered Si - - - -

* This psalm is chanted on Meat-fare and Cheese-fare Sunday. On these two days, instead of reading Psalm 118 during Orthros, Psalms 134 and 135 and chanted heirmologically (see pp. 888 and 888) followed by this psalm.

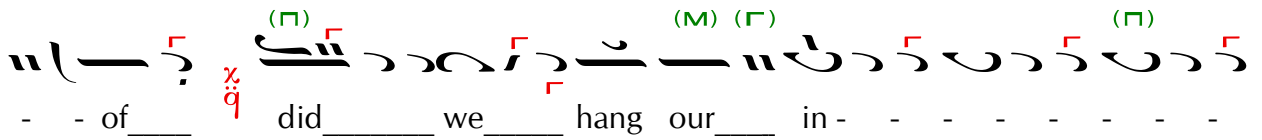


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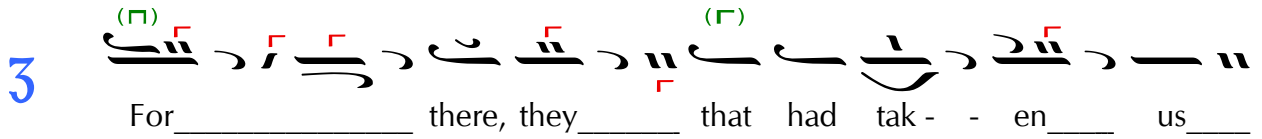
 Up- on the wil- - - - lows in the midst there -



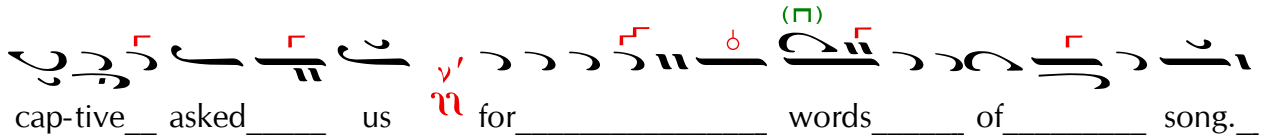
 - - of did we hang our in - - - - -



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 For there, they that had tak- - en us



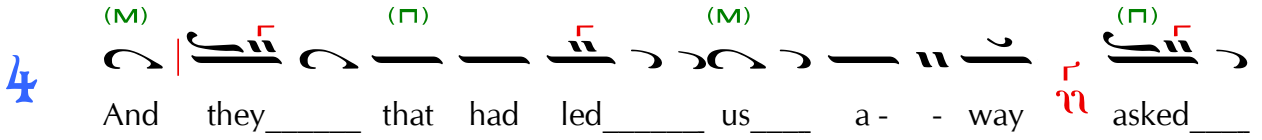
 cap-tive asked us for words of song.




 Al- le- lu- - - i- - -




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 And they that had led us a - - way asked

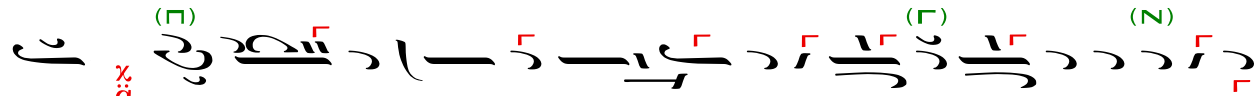

_ us ___ for a hymn, ___ say - - - - -

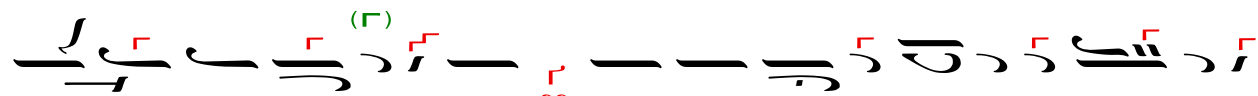

ing: ___ Sing ___ us ___ one of the songs ___ of ___


Si - - - - - on. ___ Al -

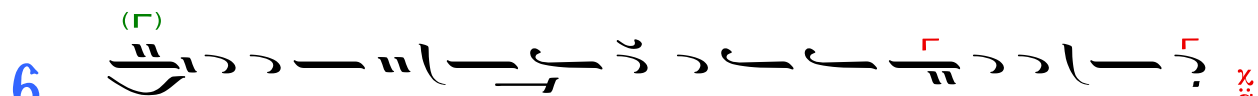

le - lu - - - i - - - - - a. ___

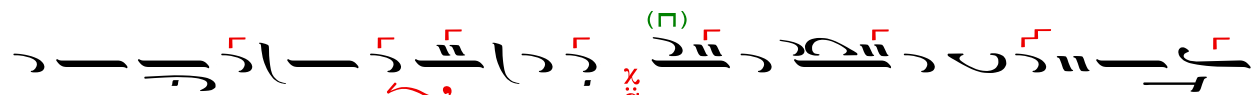
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How ___ shall ___ we ___ sing ___ the Lord's ___



song ___ in ___ a ___ strange ___ land? ___


Al - le - lu - - - - - i - - -



- - a. ___

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If I ___ for - - get ___ thee, O Jer - u - - sa - - lem, ___



let my right ___ hand ___ be ___ for - - got - - - - -



 - - - ten. _____ Al - le -




 lu - - - - - i - - - - - a. _____

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 Let my tongue _____ cleave to _____ my _____



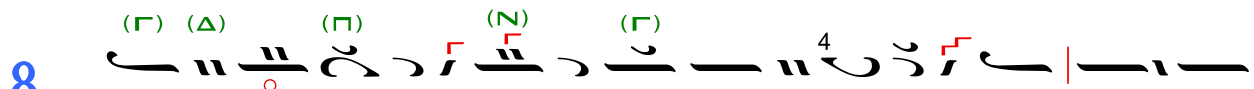
 throat, _____ if I re - mem - - - ber thee _____ not. _____




 _____ Al - le - lu - - -



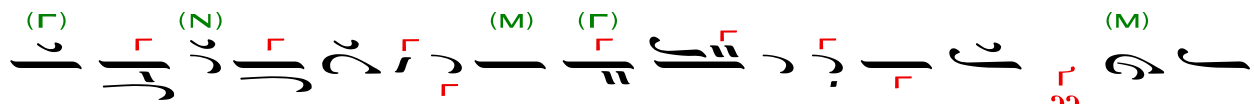
 i - - - - - a. _____

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 If _____ I set not _____ Jer - - u - sa - - lem _____ a - bove all



 oth - er, as _____ at _____ the head _____ of _____ my _____ joy. _____



 _____ Al - le -



 lu - - - i - - - - - a. _____

9 Re - mem - ber, O Lord, the sons the sons
 of E - - - - - dom, in the day
 of Jer - u - - - - - sa - - - - - lem.
 Al - le - lu - - -

- - - - - i - - - - - a.

10 Who said: Lay waste, to her, lay waste to
 her, e - ven to the foun - - da - - tions there - - of.
 Al - le -

lu - - - - - i - - - - - a.

11 O daugh - - - - - ter of Bab - - - - - y - - - -

lon, thou wretch - - - - - ed one, bless - - -

- ed shall he be who shall re - ward

thee where - with thou hast re - - ward - - - - - ed

us.

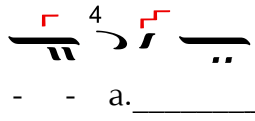
Al - le - - lu - - - - - i - - - - - a.

12 Bless - - - - - ed shall he be who shall seize

and dash thine in - - - - - fants a - gainst

the rock.

Al - le - - lu - - - - - i - - -


- - a. _____



(Continue immediately with the Resurrectional Evlogetaria on page 888.)