

# O let my tongue cleave to my mouth

♩ = 100

Based on Psalm 136 (137) 4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)

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With aching hearts

C                    D                    Bm7                    Em

*Response:* O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if

4 Cm                    Eb                    G                    C                    D

I re - mem - ber you not! O let my tongue

7 Bm7                    Em                    Cm                    Eb                    G

cleave to my mouth if I re - mem - ber you not!

10 *Fine* Am                    Eb

*v.1* By the ri - vers of Ba - by - lon,  
*v.2* There our cap - tors had asked us to  
*v.3* If I prize not Je - ru - sa - lem

13 G                    C                    G                    Am

we sat down and wept as we turned our thoughts to  
sing them songs of joy. But how could we sing the  
high - er than all joys my right hand will sure - ly

16 Em                    Eb                    D *D.C. al Fine*

Zi - on sad - ness en - tered our hearts.  
Lord's songs in an a - li - en land?  
wi - ther and my tongue speak no more!

*The cantor should feel free to improvise the verses within the chord structure.*

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