

# Home Song

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May also be sung to any 8888 tune (e.g. ROCKINGHAM – TIS 342)

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Based on Psalm 137

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1. Beside rivers of a strange land  
where we sat down and where we wept  
remembering our own Homelands  
we wept for all we left behind
  
2. Beneath the shade of strange land's trees  
We sing the songs our Homelands know  
and every song stirs memories  
we share with nearly no-one here
  
3. Yet here we are, and here God's voice  
is calling: "Sing the Lord's song here"  
A song to drown the hurtful voice  
that cries "go back from where you came!"
  
4. Lord, save us from that hurtful voice  
That tears down human dignity  
and speaks the lie: "You're not like us!  
You're not where you should be, go Home!"
  
5. Yet here we are, and here God's voice  
is calling: "Sing the Lord's song here"  
In harmony to add our voice  
To those who do not fear to sing
  
6. Now sing as one God's loving song  
Let all the Earth in one song share  
For all are loved and all belong  
And where it's sung, then there is home!

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