

Babylon Is Fallen

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1. Hail the day so long ex - pect - ed! Hail the
2. Hark, and hear her peo - ple cry - ing, "See the
3. All her mer-chants cry with won - der, "What is
4. Lo, the cap - tives are re - turn - ing! Up to

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year of ___ full re - lease! Zi - on's walls are now e -
cit - y ___ dis - ap - pear! Trade and traf - fic all are
this that's come to pass?" Mur-m'ring like the dis - tant
Zi - on ___ see them fly! While the smoke of Ba - bel's

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rec - ted, And her watch - men pub - lish peace: From the
dy - ing! Lo, we sink and per - ish here!" Sail - ors
thun - der, Cry - ing out "A - las! A - las!" Swell the
burn - ing Rolls a - cross the dar - ken'd sky! Days of

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dis - tant coast of Shi - nar, The shrill trum - pets loud - ly roar:
who have brought her traf - fic, Cry - ing from the dis - tant shore:
sound, ye kings and no - bles, Priests and peo - ple, rich and poor:
mourn - ing now are end - ed, Years of bond - age now are o'er:

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Bab - y - lon is fal - len, is fal - len, is

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fal - len, Bab - y - lon is fal - len, to rise no more.

Chorus may be repeated on last verse.

5. Zion's children, raise your voices,
And the joyful news proclaim!
How the heav'nly host rejoices,
Shout and echo back the same!
See the ancients of the city,
Terrified at the uproar!
Chorus.