

The Deposition of Alleluia

Antiphon

(sung after the lection at the last office
before 1st vespers of Septuagesima)

Psalm 137:3-4, 1-2

Source: *Cantica Sacra, Magdeburg 1613*

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Sing us one, Alleluia, of the songs of Zion, Alleluia,
How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Alleluia,
[For seventy years] by the rivers of Babylon there we sat down;
Yea, we wept when we remembered Zion, Alleluia,
[There] we hanged our harps, (chanting,) Alleluia,