

Jeremiah Sent a Letter

A Hymn Inspired by Jeremiah 29:1-7

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Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR

Meter: 8.7.8.7 D

Music: American Melody, 1830

Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in a 4/4 time signature. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 4, 7, 10, and 13 indicating the start of new lines of music. The lyrics are: 1. Jer - e - mi - ah sent a let - ter to the folks in 2. Though they want - ed news of freed - om, he told them to 3. Some - times, Lord, we find our - selves in pla - ces we don't Ba - by - lon. Long had they been stuck in dark - ness, hunk - er down: "Build your hous - es, plant your gard - ens, want to be; pla - ces full of pain and an - guish, wait - ing for to greet the dawn. They had suff - ered raise your child - ren in this town." Jer - e - mi - ah pla - ces cra - ving ju - bi - lee. May we in the much in ex - ile, toil - ing hard in angst and fear. told the peo - ple, "make the best of your home here. times of ex - ile serve our God cour - a - geous - ly. Young and old were forced to la - bor, kept in place by sword and spear. Seek the wel - fare of the ci - ty, through your lives, God's truth en - dear." In the mo - ments of our tri - als, may we love all faith - full - y.

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