



## *Babylon*

Don McLean

♪ Niveau 35/100 (Beginner)

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Moderately

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of a single melodic line in the right hand, starting on a treble clef with a common time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, moving in a generally ascending and then descending pattern. The left hand remains silent throughout this section.

Tacet

By \_\_\_\_\_ the wa - ters, the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon,

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple, following the rhythm of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment in the right hand consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The left hand has a few sparse notes.

We lay down and wept \_\_\_\_\_ and wept \_\_\_\_\_ for thee, Zi - on.

The vocal line continues with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple, following the rhythm of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment in the right hand consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The left hand has a few sparse notes.