

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

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

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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,

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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

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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.

13
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.