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With a bounce
(swung eighths)

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Based on Jeremiah 29: 1-14

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A ♩ = 108

E-7 D-7 G7

1 Where is our hope in a strange land?
2 How do we walk with our neigh - bor,

5 C B7 E- Bb7

How can we live in peace? With
bring - ing God's joy to share? We

9 A-7 B-7

lies all a - round us and ha - tred in
plant seeds of mer - cy and build homes of

12 C-(maj7) D7 B7

pow - er, can we pro - tect the least?
kind - ness, of - fer - ing love and care.

B E-7 D-7 G7

How do we pray when we can't feel, when
Seek - ing the peace of the cit - y,

21 C B⁷ E-⁷ B^{b7}

God seems so far a - way? yet
lift - ing our voic - es there as we

25 A-⁷ B-⁷

e - ven in sor - row, in fear for to - mor - row, we
wel - come new chil - dren and stand with our el - ders, we

29 C-(maj7) D^{7(b9)sus} D/F#

hear God say, "I will
hear God say,

33 C G D/F#

come to you, ful - fill my good prom - ise to

37 F^{Δ7} E-⁷

bring you back. For I

41 C-/E^b G/D A⁷/C#

know, I know the plans I have for

4

45 D7 D/F#

you, plans to

49 G D/F#

pros - per and not to harm you, to

53 F#7 E-7

hon - or you: to

57 A-7 G/B C- C-/D G#7 F#-7 B7

give you hope and a fu - ture.

65 A-7 G/B C- A-7 G/B C- A-7 G/B C-

give you hope, to bring you joy, to give you peace,

76 A-7 G/B C- C-/D G#7

to give you hope and a fu - ture.