

# When David heard

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Superius I

Superius II

Altus

Tenor

Bassus I

Bassus II

When Da - vid

When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa -

When Da - vid heard Ab - sa-lon was slain, that Ab - sa -

When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa - lon was\_\_\_\_\_

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When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa-lon was slain, that

heard Ab - sa-lon was slain, that Ab - sa-lon

lon was slain, that Ab-sa-lon was\_ slain, was slain, that Ab - sa -

lon was slain, was slain, that Ab - sa-lon was slain, that

slain, that Ab - sa - lon was slain, when Da - vid heard\_\_\_\_\_

When Da - vid heard that

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Ab - sa - lon was slain, he went up to his  
 was slain, was slain he went up to his cham - ber,  
 lon, Ab - sa - lon was slain, he went up to his cham - ber,  
 Ab - sa - lon was slain, he went up to his cham - ber, he went  
 that Ab - sa - lon was slain, he went up  
 Ab - sa - lon was slain, he went up,

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cham - ber, he went up to his cham - ber, to his cham - ber o -  
 he went up to his cham - ber, he went up to his cham - ber o -  
 he went up to his cham - ber, to his cham - ber o -  
 up to his cham - ber, he went up to his cham - ber o -  
 he went up to his cham - ber, o -  
 he went up, he went up to his cham - ber, o -

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- ver the gate, and wept, and as he went

- ver the gate, and wept, and as he went, as he

- ver the gate, and wept, and as he went

- ver the gate, and wept, \_\_\_\_\_ and as he

- ver the gate, and wept, \_\_\_\_\_ and as he

- ver the gate, and wept, \_\_\_\_\_ and as he

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thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa-lon, O \_\_\_\_\_

went thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa - lon,

thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa - lon,

went thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa-lon, O \_\_\_\_\_

went thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa-lon, O \_\_\_\_\_

went thus he said: O \_\_\_\_\_ my son Ab - sa-lon,

— my son Ab - sa-lon, Ab - sa - lon, would to God I had died for

Ab - sa-lon, O — my son Ab - sa - lon, would to

Ab - sa-lon, O — my son Ab - sa - lon, would to

— my son Ab - sa-lon, Ab - sa - lon would to God I had

— my son Ab - sa-lon, Ab - sa - lon, would to

O my son Ab - sa - lon, would to God I had died for

thee, would to God I had died for thee. O

God I had died for thee would to God I had died — for thee.

God I had died for thee — would to God I had died for thee.

died, would to God I had died, would to God I had died for thee, for —

God I had died for thee, would to God I had died for

thee, would to God I had died for thee.

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Ab - sa-lon O Ab - sa-lon my son, Ab - sa -

O Ab - sa-lon my son, Ab - sa - lon my

O Ab - sa - lon my son, Ab - sa-lon my

thee. O Ab - sa-lon, O Ab - sa-lon my son, Ab - sa -

thee. O Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa - lon,

O Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa-lon my son, Ab - sa -

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lon my son, Ab - sa - lon, my son, my son.

son, Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa - lon my son, my son.

son, O Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa - lon my son, my son.

lon my son, Ab - sa - lon my son, my son.

Ab - sa-lon my son, my son, my son.

lon, O Ab - sa - lon my son, my son.