

# Absalon, fili mi

Josquin des Prez  
(c.1455 - 1521)

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Superius

Ab - - sa - lon, fi - li mi, fi - li

Altus

Ab - - sa - lon, fi - li

Tenor

Ab - - sa - lon,

Bassus

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves: Superius, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The Superius staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics 'Ab - - sa - lon, fi - li mi, fi - li' are written below the notes. The Altus staff starts with a treble clef and an octave sign (8). The Tenor staff uses a bass clef. The Bassus staff uses a bass clef. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with long note values.

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mi, fi - - - li mi,

mi, fi - - - li mi, fi - -

fi - li mi, fi - - li mi, Ab - - - sa -

Ab - - sa - lon, fi - li mi,

The second system of the musical score continues from the first system, starting at measure 6. It features four staves: Superius, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The Superius staff has a treble clef and common time. The lyrics 'mi, fi - - - li mi,' are written below. The Altus staff has a treble clef and an octave sign (8). The Tenor staff has a bass clef. The Bassus staff has a bass clef. The music continues with long note values and some melodic movement in the Superius and Tenor parts.

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Ab - sa - lon, fi - - li mi,  
li mi, Ab - sa - lon, fi - - li  
lon, fi - - li mi, Ab - sa - - lon,  
fi - - li mi, Ab - sa - - lon,

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Ab - sa - lon, fi - li mi,  
mi, Ab - sa - lon,  
Ab - sa - lon, fi - - - - - li  
Ab - sa - lon, fi - li mi,

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Ab - sa - lon, fi - li mi,  
Ab - sa - lon, fi - - li mi,  
mi, fi - li mi, Ab - sa - lon,  
fi - li mi,

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fi - li mi,  
fi - li mi,  
fi - li mi, Ab - sa - lon, fi - li mi,  
Ab - sa - lon, Ab -

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Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa - lon,  
Ab - sa - lon,  
Ab - sa - lon,  
fi - li mi,  
Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa - lon, fi - li

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lon, quis det ut mo - ri - ar pro  
lon, quis det ut  
Ab - sa - lon, fi - li mi, quis  
mi, quis det ut mo - ri - ar pro



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non vi - vam ul - - - - tra, sed  
non vi - vam ul - - - - tra,  
vam ul - - - - tra, sed de -  
tra, ul - - - - tra,

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de - - scen - - dam in in - - fer - - num plo -  
sed de - - scen - - dam in in - - fer - -  
- scen - - dam in in - - fer - - num plo - -  
sed de - - scen - - dam in in - - fer - - num

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- - - - rans, non vi - vam  
num plo - - - - rans, non vi - - vam ul - -  
- - - - rans, non vi - - -  
plo - - rans, non vi - - vam

