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When David heard

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When Da - - vid heard that Ab-sa-lom was slain, was slain, that
Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - sa-lom was slain, Ab-sa - lom was slain,
he went up, he went up to his cham-ber o - ver, o - ver the gate
and wept, and wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and
thus he said: O, o my son Ab-sa-lom, my son,
my son Ab-sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - lom.
Would God I had died for thee, would God I had died for thee, had died for thee,
would God I had died for thee. O Ab - sa - lom,
o Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom, my son, o my son.