

When David heard

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Musical score for the first system of 'When David heard'. It features six vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in a common time signature with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: Soprano 1: When Da - - vid heard that Ab - sa-lom was; Soprano 2: When Da - - vid heard that Ab - - sa - lom; Alto 1: When Da - - vid heard, when Da - vid heard that; Alto 2: When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa-lom was; Tenor: When Da - - vid heard, when Da - vid heard; Bass: When Da - vid heard.

Musical score for the second system of 'When David heard'. It continues the six vocal parts from the first system. The lyrics are: Soprano 1: slain, was slain, that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab -; Soprano 2: - was slain, was slain, that Ab - - sa - lom; Alto 1: Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - sa -; Alto 2: slain, that Ab-sa-lom was slain, that Ab - sa -; Tenor: was slain, that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab-sa-lom was; Bass: that Ab - sa - lom was slain,

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- sa - lom was slain, Ab - sa - lom was slain, he went
 was slain, that Ab - sa - lom was slain, he went up
 lom was slain, that Ab - - sa - lom was slain, was slain, he
 - lom was slain, that Ab - - sa - lom was slain,
 8 slain, that Ab - - sa - lom was slain, was slain, he
 that Ab - sa - lom was slain, was slain, he

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up, he went up to his cham-ber o - ver, o - ver the gate and wept, and
 to his cham - - ber o - ver the gate and wept,
 went up to his cham - ber o - ver the gate the gate and wept, and
 he went up to his cham - ber o - ver the gate and wept,
 8 went up to his cham - ber o - ver the gate, the gate and wept,
 he went up to his cham-ber o - ver the gate and wept,

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___ wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and
 and wept; and thus he said, and thus he
 ___ wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he__ said, he__
 and wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and
 8 and wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said,
 and wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and

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thus he__ said: O, o my son Ab-sa-lom, my son,
 said, he__ said: O, o__ my son Ab-sa-lom,__ my son,
 said, thus he__ said: O, o__ my_ son Ab-sa-lom,__ my son,
 thus he__ said, he said: O, o__ my son Ab-sa-lom,__ my
 8 he said: O, o__ my son Ab-sa-lom,__ my
 thus he said: O, o__ my son Ab-sa-lom,__ my

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my son Ab - sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - lom.
 my son Ab - - sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - - lom.
 my son Ab-sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - lom.
 son, my son Ab - - sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - lom.
 8 son Ab - - sa - lom, my son Ab - sa - lom.
 son, my son Ab - sa - lom.

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Would God I had died for thee, would God I had
 Would God I had died for
 Would God I had died for thee,
 Would God I had died for thee, would God I had died for thee,
 8 Would God I had died for thee, would God I had died, would God I
 Would God I had died for

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lom, o Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa -
 O Ab - sa -
 - sa - lom, o Ab - - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom, o Ab - sa -
 - sa - lom, o Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa -
 8 O Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa -
 O Ab - - sa - lom, Ab - sa -

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lom, my son, o my son.
 lom, my son, my son, my son.
 lom, my son, my son, my son.
 lom, my son, my son.
 8 lom, my son, my son, o my son.
 lom, my son, my son.