

When David Heard

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Soprano I
When Da- vid heard that Ab- sa - lon

Soprano II
When Da- vid heard that Ab - sa-lon was

Alto I
When Da- vid heard, when Da - vid heard that

Alto II
When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa-lon was

Tenor
When Da- vld heard, when Da - vid heard,

Bass
When Da - vid heard

Keyboard

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

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

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

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

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

B
that Ab - sa - lon was slain,

Keyboard

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S was slain, that Ab-sa-lon was slain, he went up

A sa-lon was slain, Ab-sa-lon was slain, he went

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

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

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

B that Ab-sa-lon was slain,

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S to his cham-ber o-ver the gate,

A up, he went up to his cham-ber o-ver, o-ver the gate,

A went up to his cham-ber o-ver the gate, the gate,

T he went up to his cham-ber o-ver the gate,

B went up to his cham-ber o-ver the gate, the gate,

B he went up to his cham-ber o-ver the gate,

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S and wept, and wept; and thus he said,

A and wept, and _____ wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and

T and wept, and wept; and thus he said, and

B and wept, and wept; and thus he said, and

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S and thus he said, he _____ said: 'O, O _____ my son

A thus he said, and thus he _____ said: 'O, O my son

T thus he said, and _____ thus he said: 'O, O _____ my son

B thus he said, he _____ said: 'O, O _____ my son

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S Ab-sa-lon, my son, my son Ab-sa-lon, my son

A Ab-sa-lon, my son, my son Ab-sa-lon, my son

T Ab-sa-lon, my son, my son Ab-sa-lon,

B Ab-sa-lon, my son, my son

S Ab-sa-lon, would God

A Ab-sa-lon, would God I had died for thee,

T my son Ab-sa-lon, would God I had died for thee, would God I had

B Ab-sa-lon, would God I had

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S
thee, O

A
O Ab - sa - lon, O Ab - sa -
thee, O Ab - sa - lon, O Ab - sa -
thee, O Ab - sa - lon, O Ab - sa -

T
thee, O Ab - sa - lon, Ab - sa -

B
thee, O Ab - sa - lon,

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

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

T
lon, O Ab - sa - lon, my son, my son.'

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

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