

When David Heard


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Musical score for the first system of 'When David Heard'. The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features five vocal parts: MEAN [Alto], COUNTER-TENOR [Tenor], COUNTER-TENOR [Tenor], TENOR [Baritone], and BASS [Bass]. The lyrics for the first system are: 'When Da - - - vid' for the MEAN, 'When Da - - - vid heard' for the COUNTER-TENOR, and 'When Da - - - vid' for the TENOR. The BASS part is silent.

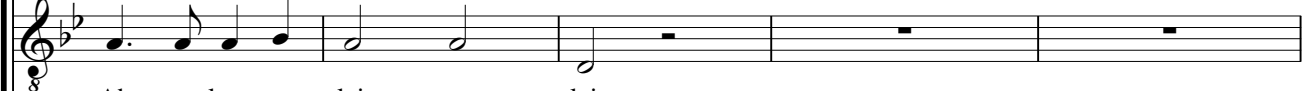
Musical score for the second system of 'When David Heard'. The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features five vocal parts: A. (Alto), T. (Tenor), T. (Tenor), Bar. (Baritone), and B. (Bass). The lyrics for the second system are: 'heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that' for the A. part, 'that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that' for the T. part, 'heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - sa -' for the T. part, 'heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that' for the Bar. part, and the B. part is silent. A rehearsal mark '3' is placed above the first measure of the A. part.

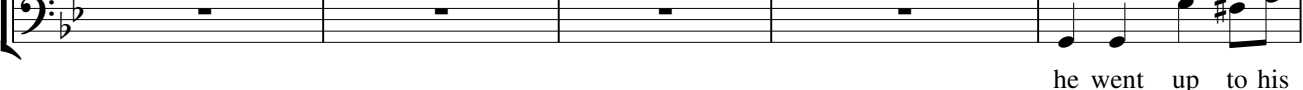
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A.  Ab - sa-lom was slain, he went up to his cham-ber,


T.  Ab - sa-lom, Ab - sa-lom was slain, he went up to his cham-ber, he went up to his


T.  lom was slain, was _____ slain, he went up to his cham-ber, he went up to his


Bar.  Ab - sa-lom was slain, was slain,


B.  he went up to his


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A.  o - ver the gate, the _____ gate, and wept, and wept, and _____

T.  cham-ber o - ver the gate, the _____ gate, and wept, and wept _____ and _____

T.  cham-ber o - ver the gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept _____ and _____

Bar.  o - ver the _____ gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and _____

B.  cham-ber o - ver the gate, and wept, and wept, and

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

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

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

Bar. wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and

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

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A. thus he said: O my son,

T. thus he said, thus he said: O my son, my son, O my

T. thus he said: O my son, O my son,

Bar. said, he said: O my son, my son, my son, O

B. and thus he said: O my

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A. 
 — my son — my son, O my son, my — son,

T. 
 son, my son, O — my son, my son,

T. 
 O — my son, my son, my — son, my son,

Bar. 
 — my son, my son, O my — son, Ab-

B. 
 son, my son, O my son, my son, my son, my son, my son,

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A. 
 Ab - sa-lom my son, Ab - sa-lom my son, Ab - sa-lom my son,—

T. 
 Ab - sa-lom my son, O my son, my son Ab -

T. 
 O Ab-sa-lom my son, O my son,

Bar. 
 - sa-lom my son, my — son, Ab - sa-lom

B. 
 Ab - sa - lom my son, my son Ab - sa-lom my son, ab - sa-

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A. — my son, Ab - sa-lom my son, my son, my son, Ab-

T. - sa - lom my son, O my son, O my son

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

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

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

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A. - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom my

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

T. Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa-lom my son, Ab - sa - lom, O my son,

Bar. Ab - sa - lom my son, my son, O Ab - sa - lom,

B. Ab -

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A. son, O Ab-sa- lom my son,

T. Ab - sa - lom my son, Ab - sa- lom, my son, Would God I had

T. O Ab - sa - lom my son, Ab - sa - lom my son, my son,

Bar. O my son, O Ab - sa - lom my son: Would

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

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A. Would God I had died for thee, for thee, would God I had

T. died for thee, for thee, would God I had died, died for

T. Would God I had died for thee, would

Bar. God I had died for thee, for thee, would God

B. O my son, my son, Would God I had died, I had died for

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A. died I had died for _____ thee. _____

T. thee would God I had died for thee, for thee Ab - sa - lom

T. God I had died for thee for _____ thee, Ab - sa - lom my

Bar. I had died for _____ thee, would God I had died for thee, _____ Ab - sa -

B. thee, would God I had died for thee, _____ Ab - sa - lom my

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A. Ab - sa - lom my son, my _____ son, Ab - sa - lom

T. my son, my son, O Ab - - sa - lom,

T. son, Ab - sa - lom my son, my _____

Bar. lom, Ab - sa - lom my son, O Ab - sa - lom my son, my

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

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A. my son, O Ab - sa-lommy son, O my

T. Ab - sa-lom, Ab-sa-lom my son, O

T. son, Ab - sa - lom my son, O Ab - sa - lom my

Bar. son, Ab - sa-lommy son, O Ab - sa-lommy son,

B. lom my son, my

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

T. Ab - sa-lom my son, O Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa lom my son.

T. son, O Ab - sa - lom my son.

Bar. O Ab - sa - lom my son, my son.

B. son, O Ab - sa-lommy son.