

When David heard

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Musical score for the first system of 'When David heard'. It features five vocal parts: Soprano, Alto I, Tenor, and Bass, along with a Practice keyboard part. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics for the first system are: 'When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon was slain, that Ab - so - lon was'.

Musical score for the second system of 'When David heard'. It features five vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a Practice keyboard part. The music continues from the first system. The lyrics for the second system are: 'slain, he went up to his cham - ber ov - er the so - lon was slain, he went up to his cham - ber, he went up to his cham - ber ov - er slain, was slain, he went up to his cham - ber ov - er slain, was slain, he went up to his cham - ber ov - er'. The system concludes with the text 'He went up to his cham - ber ov - er'.

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S
gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

A
the gate, the gate, and wept. and wept, and wept: and

T
er the gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he

B
the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

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S
thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

A
thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, thus

T
said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

B
thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

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S
said: O my son, my son, my son,

A
he said: O my son, my son, O my son, my son,

T
said: O my son, O my son, O

B
said: O my son, my son, my son, O my son, my

said: O my son, my son, O my

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S
O my son, my son, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab so - lon my

A
O my son, my son, Ab - so - lon my son, O my

T
my son, my son, my son, my son, Ab so - lon my son, my son,

B
son, O my son, Ab so - lon my son, my

son, my son, O my son,

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S
son, Ab so - lon my son, my son, Ab so - lon my son,

A
son, my son, Ab so - lon my son, O my son, O

T
O Ab - so - lon my son, O my son, Ab so - lon my son, Ab - so - lon

B
son, Ab - so - lon my son, my son, Ab - so - lon my

Ab - so - lon my son, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon

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S
my son, my son, Ab so - lon, Ab - so - lon, Ab -

A
my son, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab

T
my son, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab so - lon, O

B
son, my son, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my son, O Ab - so -

my son, my son,

44

S
so - lon my son, O Ab - so - lon my son,

A
so - lon, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab so - lon my

T
my son, O Ab - so - lon my son, Ab so lon my

B
lon, O my son, O Ab - so - lon my

Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my son, my son,

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S
Would God I had died for thee, for

A
son, Would God I had died for thee, for thee,

T
son, my son, Would God I had died for

B
son, Would God I had died for thee, for thee,

O my son, my son, Would

52

S
thee, would God I had died, I had died for

A
would God I had died, died for thee,

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

B
would God I had died for thee,

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

56

S
thee, Ab - so - lon my son, my

A
would God I had died for thee, for thee, Ab so - lon my son, my son, O

T
thee, Ab so - lon my son, Ab - so - lon

B
would God I had died for thee, Ab - so - lon, Ab so - lon my son,

thee, Ab - so - lon my son, my son, O

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S
son, Ab so-lon my son, O Ab - so -

A
Ab - so - lon, Ab so - lon, Ab - so - lon my

T
my son, my son, Ab - so lon my son, O

B
O Ab - so-lon my son, my son, Ab so - lon my son,

my son, Ab - so-lon my son, my

65

S
lon my son, O my son, Ab - so - lon my son.

A
son, O Ab - so - lon my son, O Ab - so-lon, Ab so-lon my son.

T
Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab - so-lon my son.

B
O Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab - so-lon my son, my son.

son, O Ab - so - lon my son.