

Tenor

When David heard

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