

When David Heard

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(1573-1656)

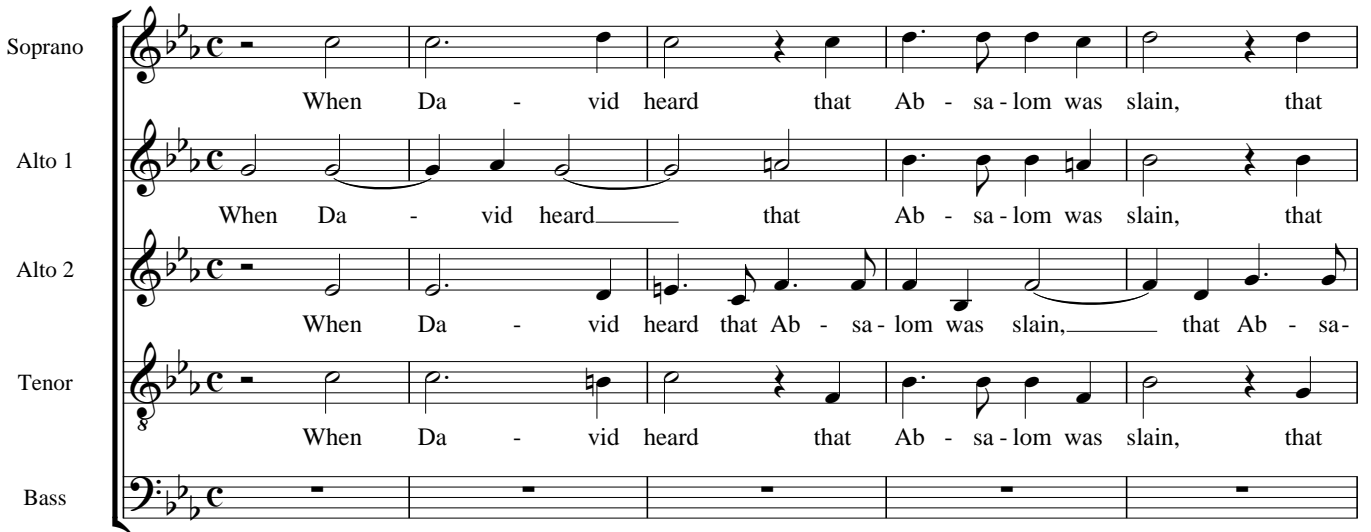
Soprano
When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that

Alto 1
When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that

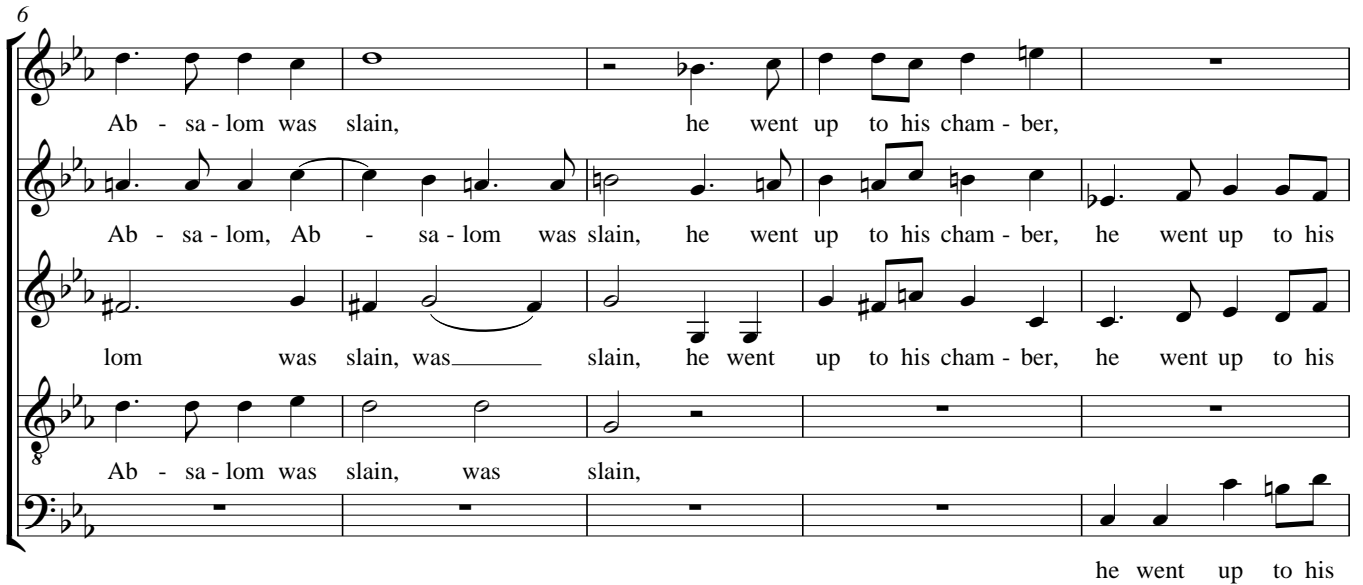
Alto 2
When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - sa -

Tenor
When Da - vid heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that

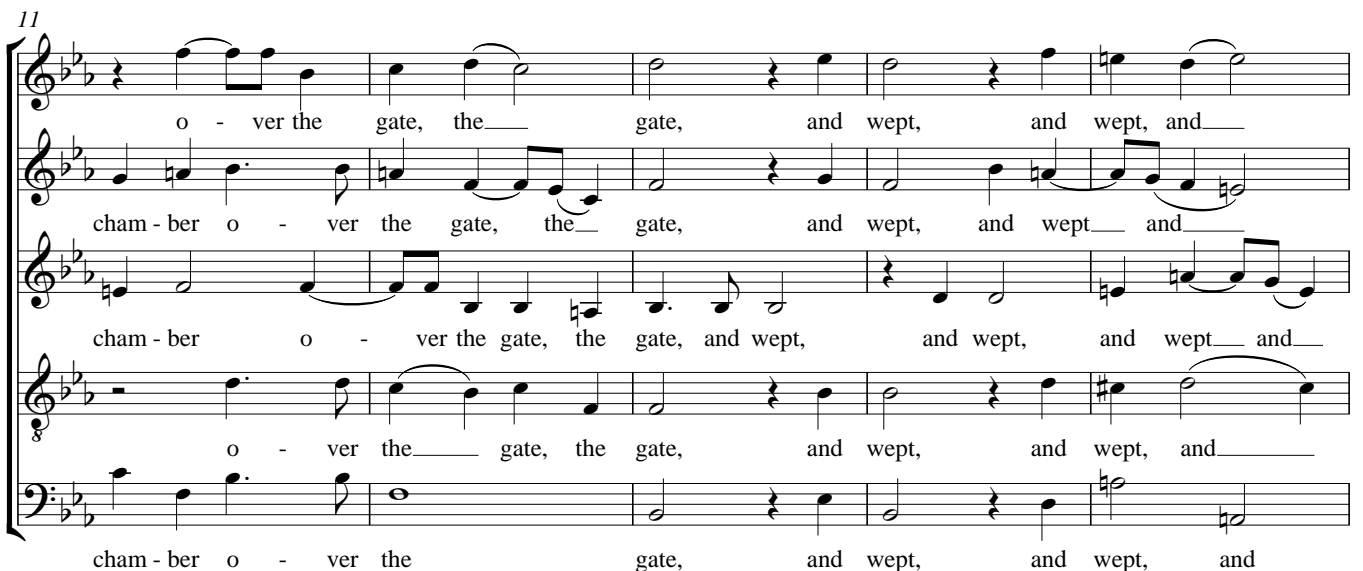
Bass



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



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



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my son,
son, Ab - sa - lom, my son, Would God I had died for thee, for
lom my son, Ab - sa - lom my son, my son,
O Ab - sa - lom my son: Would God I had died for
sa - lom my son, my son, O my son,

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Would God I had died for thee, for thee, would God I had
thee, would God I had died, died for
Would God I had died for thee, would
thee, for thee, would God
my son, Would God I had died, I had died for

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

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Ab - sa-lom my son, my son, Ab - sa-lom
 thee Ab - sa-lom my son, my son, O Ab - sa - lom,
 - sa-lom my son, Ab - sa-lom my son, my
 - Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom my son, O Ab-sa-lom my son, my
 lom my son, my son, O my son, Ab - sa

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

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