

WHEN DAVID HEARD.

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Sopr.  5
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon was slain, that Ab - so - lon was

Alto I 
When Da - vid heard _____ that Ab - so - lon was slain, that Ab - so - lon, Ab -

Alto II 
When Da - vid heardt that Ab - so - lon was slain, _____ that Ab - so - lon was

Ten. 
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon was slain, that Ab - so - lon was

Bass 

Sopr.  10
slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er the gate, the__

Alto I 
- so - lon was slain, he went up to his cham-ber, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er the gate, the__

Alto II 
slain, was _____ slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er the gate, the

Ten. 
slain, was slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er the__ gate and

Bass 

He went up to his cham-ber ov - er the

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Sopr. gate and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he said,

Alto I gate and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he said, and

Alto II gate, and wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he said, and

Ten. wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he said, and thus he

Bass gate and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he said, and

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Sopr. and thus he said, and thus he said:

Alto I thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, thus he said: O

Alto II thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said:

Ten. said, and thus he said, he said: O my

Bass thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said:

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Sopr. O my son, my son, my son, O my

Alto I my son, my son, O my son, my son, O

Alto II O my son, O my son, O my son, my

Ten. son, my son, my son, O my son, my son,

Bass O my son, my son, O my son, my son, O

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Sopr. son, my son, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab -

Alto I my son, my son, Ab - so - lon my son, O my son,

Alto II son, my son, my son, Ab - so - lon my son, my son, O Ab - so - lon my

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

Bass my son, Ab - so - lon

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Sopr.
 - so-lon my son, _____ my son, Ab - so-lon my son, _____ my son, my son, Ab -

Alto I
 my son, Ab - so - lon my son, O my son, O my son, _____

Alto II
 son, O my son, Ab - so-lon my son, Ab - so-lon _____ my _____ son,

Ten.
 Ab - so-lon my son, my son, Ab - so-lon my son, my _____ son,

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

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Sopr.
 - so-lon, Ab - so-lon, Ab - so - lon my son, O Ab-so-lon _____ my _____

Alto I
 Ab - so-lon, _____ Ab - so - lon _____ my _____ son, Ab - so-lon, Ab-so - lon my son, Ab -

Alto II
 Ab - so-lon, Ab - so-lon my son, Ab - so-lon, O my son, O Ab - so - lon my son,

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

Bass
 Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my

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Sopr. son! Would God I had died for thee, for

Alto I - so-lon my _____ son! Would God I had died for thee, for _____ thee,

Alto II Ab - so - lon my _ son, my _ son! Would God I had died for _____

Ten. - so - lon my _____ son! Would God I had died for _____ thee, for thee,

Bass son, my son, _____ O my son, my son! Would

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Sopr. thee, would God I had died, I had died for _____ thee, _____

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

Alto II thee, would God I had died for thee, for _____ thee,

Ten. would God I had died for _____ thee, would God I had

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

Sopr. 
 — Ab - so-lon my son, my _____ son, Ab -

Alto I 
 died for thee, for thee, Ab - so-lon my son, my son, O Ab - - so -

Alto II 
 Ab - so-lon my son, Ab - so - lon my son, my _____

Ten. 
 died for thee, _____ Ab - so - lon, Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab-so-lon my

Bass 
 _____ Ab - so - lon my son, my son, O my son,

Sopr. 
 - so - lon my _____ son, O Ab - so - lon my _____ son, O _____

Alto I 
 - lon, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon _____ my _____ son,

Alto II 
 _____ son, Ab - - so - lon my son, O Ab - so - lon my _____

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

Bass 
 Ab so - lon _____ my _____ son, my _____

TOMKINS, When David heard – 7

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Sopr.
— my son, Ab - so - - lon my son! _____

Alto I
O Ab - so - lon my__ son, O Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon my _____ son!

Alto II
— son, _____ O _____ Ab - so - lon my _____ son! _____

Ten.
-lon my son, O Ab - so - lon my__ son, my _____ son! _____

Bass
— son, _____ O Ab - so - lon my__ son! _____