

O Absalom

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Lento

mp

Soprano
Thou shalt not bear ti - dings this day, — but thou shalt bear ti - dings a - noth - er day: — but thou

Alto
Thou shalt not bear ti - dings this day, — but thou shalt bear ti - dings a - noth - er day: — but thou

Tenor
Thou shalt not bear ti - dings this day, — but thou shalt bear ti - dings a - noth - er day: — but thou

Bass
Thou shalt not bear ti - dings this day, — but thou shalt bear ti - dings a - noth - er day: — but thou

Moderato

ff

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S
shalt bear no ti - dings, be - cause the king's son is — dead. — The e - ne - mies, the en - e -

A
shalt bear no ti - dings, be - cause the king's son is — dead. — The e - ne - mies, e - ne - mies

T
shalt bear no ti - dings be - cause the king's son is — dead. — The e - n - mies of my

B
shalt bear no ti - dings, be - cause the king's son is — dead. — The e - ne - mies of —

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S
mies of my lord the king, the king, and all that rise a - gainst thee to do thee

A
of my lord the king — and all that rise a - gainst — thee to do thee —

T
lord the king, and all that rise a - gainst thee to — do — to

B
— my lord the — king, to do

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S hurt, be as that young man is

A hurt, be as that young man is

T do thee hurt, thee hurt, be as that young man is And the king was

B thee hurt, be as that young man is And the

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S And the king was moved And the

A And the king was moved And the

T much moved And the king

B king was moved And the king And the

29

S king was much moved, And the king was much moved,

A king was much moved, And the king was much moved,

T the king was much moved, And the king was much moved,

B king was much moved, And the king was much moved,

35 *mp*

S
and went up — to the cham - ber

A
mp and went up — to the cham-ber

T
mp o - ver the gate,

B
mp And — went up

and went up — to the cham - ber o - ver the gate,

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S
o - ver — the gate. — And the king — was much moved,

A
o - ver the gate. — And the king was — much moved,

T
to the cham-ber o - ver the — gate. — and the king was much — moved,

B
the gate. — And the king was much moved,

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S
And the king — was much moved, — and — wept. —

A
And the king was — much moved, — and — wept. — *pp*

T
— and the king was much — moved, — and — wept. —

B
— and the king was much — moved, — and — wept. — And as

And the king was much moved, — and wept. —

52 *pp* *fff*

S And as he went, and as he went, thus he said, *fff* O

A And as he went, and as he went, thus he said, *fff* O

T he went, and as he went, And as he went, thus he said, *fff* O

B *pp* *fff*

thus he said,

60 *pp* *ppp*

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

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

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

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

Moderato

70 *fff* *mp* *pp*

S lom, my son! my son! would God I had died for thee, *pp*

A lom, my son! my son! would God I had died for thee, *pp*

T lom, my son! my son! would God I had died for thee, *pp*

B lom, my son! my son! would God I had died for thee, *pp*

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

Lento

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S O Ab-sa-lom, my son, my son, — O Ab-sa - lom my son my — son. — Would God I had

A O Ab-sa-lom, my son, my son, — O Ab-sa - lom my son my — son. — Would God I had

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

B O Ab-sa-lom, my son, my son, — O Ab-sa - lom my son my — son. — Would God I had

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S died for thee O Ab-sa - lom — my son. — *f* My son! *mp* My son! —

A died for thee O Ab-sa - lom — my son. — *f* My — son! *mp* My — son! —

T died for thee O Ab-sa - lom — my son. — *f* My son! *mp* My son! —

B died for thee O Ab-sa - lom — my son. — *f* My son! *mp* My son! —

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S *pp* My son! *ppp*

A *pp* My son! *ppp*

T *pp* My son! My son! *ppp*

B *pp* My son! My son! *ppp*

— My — son! My — son! —