

Rex autem

A 5 voces

Alonso de Tejada (c.1556-1628)

Libro II de Motetes, fol 73^v-74^r, cathedral of Zamora

Altus

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And king David went with covered head grieving over his son saying: my son Absalon, my son Absalon, would God I had died for you, Absalon my son, my son. 2 Antiphon c4650 (Samuel 18,33 & 19,4)