

Rex autem

A 5 voces

Alonso de Tejeda (c.1556-1628)

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

Bassus 

The musical score consists of eight staves of basso continuo music. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in Spanish and refer to King David's grief over his son Absalom.

1. Rex _____ au - tem Da - vid, rex

2. au - tem _____ Da - vid, co - o-per - to ca - pi - te

3. co - o-per - to ca-pi - te _____ in - ce - dens, in - ce - dens, lu -

4. ge - bat, lu - ge - bat, lu - ge - bat, lu - ge - bat

5. fi - li - um su - um di - cens, fi - li - um su - um di -

6. cens: Ab - sa-lom fi - li mi, fi - li mi Ab - sa - lom, Ab - sa - lom fi - li mi:

7. quis mi - hi det ut e - go mo - ri - ar pro -

8. te, fi - li mi Ab - sa - lom, fi - li mi Ab - sa -

9. lom, Ab - sa - lom fi - li mi, fi - li mi?

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*)