

DAVID'S LAMENTATION.

WEEKES.

1<sup>st</sup> TREBLE. When Da vid heard that Ab

2<sup>nd</sup> TREBLE. When Da vid heard that

1<sup>st</sup> ALTO. When Da vid heard, when Da vid heard

2<sup>nd</sup> ALTO. When Da vid heard, when Da vid heard

TENOR. When Da vid heard that

BASS. When Da vid heard

ORGAN.

The first system of the musical score consists of seven staves. The top staff is for the 1st Treble voice, followed by the 2nd Treble, 1st Alto, 2nd Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The lyrics are: 'When David heard that Absalom...'. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The organ part is a simple accompaniment of the vocal lines.

... sa lom ... was slain was slain, was slain that Ab.

Ab sa lom was slain, was slain that Ab sa lom was slain,

that Ab sa lom was slain, that Ab sa lom was

Ab sa lom was slain, that Ab sa lom was slain,

was slain that ... Ab sa lom was slain,

that Ab sa lom was

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and organ accompaniment. The lyrics are: '... sa lom ... was slain was slain, was slain that Absalom...'. The music continues in the same key and time signature. At the bottom of the system, there are numerical figures: 7, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 5, 4, 3, 7, 6, 5, 6, which likely represent fingerings for the organ part.

-----sa...lom was slain, that Ab...sa...lom....

that Ab...sa...lom was slain, Ab...sa...lom....

slain, was slain was slain, that Ab...sa...lom was slain, was....

that Ab...sa...lom was slain, was slain that Ab...sa...lom....

that Ab...sa...lom was slain that Ab...sa...lom was slain, was...

slain, that Ab...sa...lom was.....

7 6 5 b9 7 6 5 6 7 6 5 # 6 7 #6

.... was slain he... went up to his cham...ber o...ver the

.... was slain he went up, he went up to his chamber o....

..... slain ..... he... went up to his chamber o...ver

.... was slain ..... he... went up to his cham...

..... slain ..... he... went up to his cham...ber o...ver

..... slain ..... he... went up to his chamber

6 7 #6

gate and wept and wept, and thus he  
 ver the gate and wept, and wept and.... wept. and thus he  
 the gate and wept, and wept and..... wept. and thus he  
 ber and..... wept, and wept and wept.  
 the gate and wept, and wept and wept. and thus he  
 and wept, and wept, and wept and wept.

b 6 5 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

said, and thus he said, he..... said.  
 said, and thus he said, and thus.... he said.  
 said, and thus he said, and thus he said, he said and thus he said.  
 and thus he said, and thus he said, and..... thus he said.  
 said, and thus he said, and thus he said, he said.  
 and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said.

bs 6 b 4 5 4 3 2 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 b 6 6 6

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

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

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

son my... son.... Ab...sa...lom.... my son Ab...

son Ab...sa...lom my son

son my son Ab...

6 7 6 5 6

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

5 4 4 4 6 5 6 4 5 3 6 3 6

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

6 5 6 6 6 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 4 5 6 4

thee, had died for thee,

would God I had

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

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

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

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

4 6 7 6 6 5 7 6

would God I had died for thee.

died for thee. O Ab... sa...

would God I had died..... for thee. O Ab-

thee would God.... I had died for thee. O Ab-

.... had died for thee, for..... thee.

.... I had died for thee.

5 4 6 7 6 5 4 3

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

6 5 6 6 6 7 6

lom. my son my son my ... son.  
 lom. my son O my ... son ...  
 lom. my son my son my ... son.  
 lom. my son my ... son ...  
 lom. my son my son Ab ... sa ... lom.  
 lom. my son my ... son ...

6 6 5 4 5