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When David heard

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When Da - - vid heard, when Da - vid heard that Ab-sa-lom was  
slain, that Ab - - sa-lom was slain, that Ab - sa - lom was slain, that Ab - - sa-lom was  
slain, was \_\_\_ slain, \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ went up to his cham - ber o - ver the gate  
the gate and wept, and \_\_\_ wept; and thus he said, and thus he said, and  
thus he \_\_\_ said, he \_\_\_ said, thus he \_\_\_ said: O, o \_\_\_ my\_ son  
Ab - sa - lom, \_\_\_ my son, my \_\_\_ son Ab-sa - lom, my son Ab -  
sa - lom. \_\_\_ Would God I had died for \_\_\_ thee, for \_\_\_ thee,  
would God I had died for thee, would God I had died for thee, would God I had  
died for \_\_\_ thee. O Ab - - sa-lom, o Ab - - sa-lom,  
Ab-sa - lom, o Ab-sa - lom, my son, my son, my \_\_\_ son.