

For KorVest
First performed on June 3 2012 at the Håkonshallen (Bergen International Festival)
conducted by Simon Halsey

When David heard

2 Samuel 18: 33
Psalm 39: 4

MATTHEW MARTIN

Sudden, urgent ♩ = 92

f marc. *meno f*

SOPRANO
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon_ was slain, he went up_ to his

ALTO
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon_ was slain, he went up_ to his

TENOR
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon_ was slain, he went up_ to his

BASS
When Da - vid heard that Ab - so - lon_ was slain, he went up_ to his

poco rit.

6 *dim.* *mp* *p* // *pp*

cham-ber o - ver the gate and wept, wept, wept._____

dim. *mp* *p* // *pp*

cham-ber o - ver the gate and wept, wept, wept._____

dim. *mp* *p* // *pp*

cham-ber o - ver the gate and wept, wept, wept._____

dim. *mp* *p* // *pp*

cham-ber o - ver the gate and wept, wept, wept._____

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poco rit.

dim.

niente

days, that I may be cer-ti-fied how long I have to live.

pp

niente

my son. *nn*

pp

niente

my son. *nn*

days.



Very broad, spacious ♩ = 76

68

(tutti)
ff

ff

ff

Ab - so - lon! Ab - so - lon! Would God_ I had died

(tutti)
ff

ff

ff

Ab - so - lon! Ab - so - lon! Would God_ I had died

(tutti)
ff

ff

ff

Ab - so - lon! Ab - so - lon! Would God_ I had died

(tutti)
ff

ff

ff

Ab - so - lon! Ab - so - lon! Would God_ I had died

Gradually dying away (♩ = 69)

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S. Solo *p* O my son, — *più p* O my son, —

T. Solo *p* O my son, — *più p* O my son, —

pp Lord. —

pp — *mm* — *niente*

p live. *mm* *mm* *mm*

mm *ah* *mm*

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O —

O my son. —

mm *niente*