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# WHEN DAVID HEARD

for Dr. Ronald Staheli

for S.S.A.A.T.T.B.B. Chorus, a cappella

Text  
Samuel II 18:33

Music by  
Eric Whitacre

*Lento, recitativo*

*p*  
S When David heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain he went up into his chamber over the

*p*  
A When David heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain he went up into his chamber over the

*p*  
T When David heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain he went up into his chamber over the

*p*  
B When David heard that Ab - sa - lom was slain he went up into his chamber over the

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

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*p*

— my son, my son, my son, my son, —

*p*

— my son, my son, my son, my son —

*p*

— my son, my son, my son, my son —

*p*

— my son, my son, my son, my son —

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*dim.* *ppp* *dim. al niente*

\* — (n) —

*dim.* *ppp* *dim. al niente*

\* — (n) —

*dim.* *ppp* *dim. al niente*

\* — (n) —

*dim.* *ppp* *dim. al niente*

\* — (n) —

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