

# Thou mighty God

## 2. When David's life

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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

When Da- vid's life by Saul was of- ten sought, Da- - vid's life by Saul, by

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Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features four vocal staves (Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Bassus) and a Lute staff. The Cantus staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The other vocal staves have bass clefs. The Lute staff has a C-clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "When Da- vid's life by Saul was of- ten sought, Da- - vid's life by Saul, by". A box with the number 5 is placed above the Cantus staff at the end of the first measure.

Saul was of- ten sought, And - worlds - of woes, worlds

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. It features the same four vocal staves and Lute staff as the first system. The lyrics are: "Saul was of- ten sought, And - worlds - of woes, worlds". A box with the number 10 is placed above the Cantus staff at the beginning of the sixth measure.

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- of woes, of woes - did com- pass, com- - pass him a- bout, a- bout, On

Figured bass notation (rhythmic):

r r	a	r r	r δ r	r a	a a	f δ	:r
r b e	r e	δ e e	e δ e	r b r	b r	r	:e

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- dire - re-venge he nev- er, nev- er had a thought, a thought; But - in

Figured bass notation (rhythmic):

r r	δ δ	r r	r r	r δ r	r r	r r	g r δ	r r	g r δ
a r	a r	a r	e a	r	e	e	e	b r	r b r

Figured bass notation (pitch):

a	a	a	e	a	e	e	e	b	r
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- his griefs, but in his griefs, his griefs, his griefs, hope still did help him out,  
 a a r d a r a r a a r d r a r d e a r d r a r d e  
 r r a e r a e r b r e

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hope still - did help him, help - him out.  
 need f r d r a r d r r a f r e r r e e r  
 r a e r r r