

# KING DAVID

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**Quasi lento**

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

*pp*

*mm*

*mp*

King Da-vid was a sor - row-ful

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*p*

*mp*

*pp*

6

*mm*

man: No cause for his sor - row had he; And he

*dim*

*mm*

*pp*

11

*mm*

*poco cresc*

called for the mu-sic of a hun-dred harps, To ease his me-lan-cho-ly.

*mm*

*pp*

**(Pochettino più mosso)**

15

*p* *mf*

They played, they played

*p* *mf*

They played, they played

*f ma dolce*

They played till

**(Pochettino più mosso)**

*mf* *f*

Ped.

20

fell si - lent: Played and play

fell si - lent: Played and play

they all fell si - lent: Played and play.

25

sweet, sweet; But the sor - row

sweet, sweet; But the

sweet did they; But the sor-row that haunt-ed the

*mp* *p* *mf*

*mp* *p* *mf*

*mp* *espressivo*