

# The Song of the Bow

2 Samuel 1:19-27

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

O Is - ra - el your glo - ry lies de - part - ed on the  
Up - on the mount our king was slain, let no dew soak that  
O Jon - a - than was brave and true, and Saul a li - on  
O Is - rael's daugh - ters, shed a tear for Saul, who clothed you  
I grieve for you, dear Jon - a - than, a broth - er and a

hill. In Ash - ke - lon speak not your cries, that en - e - mies may  
land. His shield shines not, he does not reign. Let those fields turn to  
strong. As one in war they bat - tled thru, to - geth - er all life -  
well; and Jon - a - than, his son, the heir, the Phi - lis - tines did  
friend. Your love was firm, but now is done. Your day has met its

thrill. Oh, how the migh - ty ones have fall - en, their wea - pons laid on the  
sand.  
long.  
fell.  
end.

ground. In bat - tle they will lead no more, our peo - ple with - out a crown.