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Structure:

A. Absalom-Hushai (16:16-19)
   B. Ahithophel’s first Counsel (16:20-22)
   C. Narrator’s Comment (16:23)
   B’. Ahithophel’s second Counsel (17:1-4)
   A’. Absalom-Hushai (17:5-14)

Characterization of Ahithophel’s Counsel (vv. 1-3)
   a.
   b.
   c.

Characterization of Hushai’s Counsel (vv. 7-13)
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

Anaphora (vv. 24-29)

Narrative Drama:
   Foreshadowing Paradigm
      v. 24
      v. 25
      v. 26
      v. 27

   Conflict Paradigm
      v. 24
      v. 25
      v. 26
      v. 27

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   v. 6
   v. 8
Absalom gathers all Israel, on counsel of Hushai the Archite.

Absalom crowned by elders of Judah and Israel.

Absalom's army.

Death of Absalom

Route of the Cushite

Ahimaaz son of Zadok runs by way of the valley

David awaits news of battle