

If Ye Love Me

St. John 14, 15-17

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

First system of the musical score, measures 1-7. It features four staves with lyrics in English and Latin. The lyrics are: "If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father" (top staff), "If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will" (second staff), "If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father," (third staff), and "If ye love me, keep my commandments and" (bottom staff).

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Fa - ther

If ye love me, keep my command - ments, and I will

If ye love me, keep my command - ments and I will pray the Fa - ther,

If ye love me, keep my command - ments and

Second system of the musical score, measures 8-13. It continues the four-staff setting with lyrics: "and He shall give you another Comforter, pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter" (top staff), "and he shall give you another Comforter, that" (second staff), "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter," (bottom staff).

and He shall give you a - no - ther Com - fort - er,

pray the Fa - ther and he shall give you a - no - ther Com - fort - er

and he shall give you a - no - ther Com - fort - er, that

I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you a - no - ther Com - fort - er,

Third system of the musical score, measures 14-17. It features four staves with lyrics: "that he may abide with you for ever" (top staff), "that he may abide with you for ever, with you for ever" (second staff), "he may abide with you for ever, that he may abide with you for ever" (third staff), and "that he may abide with you for ever, may abide with you for ever" (bottom staff).

that he may 'bide with you for ev -

that he may 'bide with you for ev - er, with you for ev -

he may 'bide with you for ev - er, that he may 'bide with you for ev -

that he may 'bide with you for ev - er, may 'bide with you for ev -

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-er, ev'n the Spirit of truth, ev'n the Spirit of

-er, ev'n the Spirit of truth, ev'n the Spirit of truth, ev'n the

-er, ev'n the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of truth ev'n the Spirit of

-er, ev'n the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of truth ev'n

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truth, ev'n the Spirit of truth truth. 1. 2.

Spirit of truth, ev'n the Spirit of truth truth.

truth, the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of truth, that truth.

the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of truth truth.