

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585)

First system of the musical score, measures 1-7. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano staves (Treble and Bass). The lyrics are: "If ye love me, keep my com-mand-ments, and I will pray the Fa - ther, If ye love me, keep my com-mand-ments, and I will pray the Fa - ther, If ye love me, keep my com-mand-ments, and I will pray the Fa - ther, If ye love me, keep my com-mand-ments, and".

Second system of the musical score, measures 8-12. It features four staves. The lyrics are: "and he shall give you an-oth-er com - for - pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you an-oth-er com - for - and he shall give you an - oth - er com - for - I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you an - oth - er com-for -".

Third system of the musical score, measures 13-16. It features four staves. The lyrics are: "ter, that he may 'bide with ter, that he may 'bide with you for - ev - er, with ter, that he may 'bide with you for - ev - er, that he may 'bide with ter, that he may 'bide with you for - ev - er, may 'bide with".

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you for-ev - er, e'en* the spirit** of truth,
 you for-ev - er, e'en* the spirit** of truth, e'en the spirit of
 you for-ev - er, e'en* the spirit** of truth, the spirit of truth, e'en
 you for-ev - er, e'en* the spirit** of truth, the spirit of truth,

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e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, truth, truth.
 truth, e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, truth, truth.
 the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.
 e'en the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, truth, truth.

* e'en [i:n] = even

** pronunciation/ Aussprache: sp'rit [sprit]

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
 and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
 that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

*Wenn ihr mich liebt, so haltet meine Gebote,
 und ich werde den Vater bitten, und er wird euch einen anderen Tröster geben,
 der immer bei euch bleiben soll, nämlich den Geist der Wahrheit.*