

If ye love me

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THOMAS TALLIS
(c.1505-85)

John 14: 15-17

ALTO 1
If ye love me, — keep my com - mand - ments,

ALTO 2
If ye love me, — keep my com - mand - ments, —

TENOR
If ye love me, — keep my com - mand - ments, —

BASS
If ye love me, — keep my com - mand - ments, —

KEYBOARD
REDUCTION
(for rehearsal
only)

¹ B (and some later sources): set as '- man - de -' to c.q

Sources

A *Certaine notes set forth in foure and three parts* (London, 1560)/*Mornyng and evening prayer and Communion, set forthe in foure partes* (London, 1565).

B Oxford, Bodleian Library, MSS Mus. Sch. e. 420-2: the 'Wanley' partbooks, c.1546-9; three partbooks from a set of four, lacking the Tenor book.

This anthem is also found in Jacobean and later sources. For details of those manuscripts and their readings, see *Thomas Tallis: English Sacred Music: 1 Anthems*, ed. Leonard Ellinwood, rev. Paul Doe, *Early English Church Music*, 12 (London, 1973), no. 3.

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and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you_

and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give

and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give

and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall

a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he_

you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he may bide with you for

you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he may bide with you for e - ver, that

give you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he_ may bide with you for e -

² B: cA for qq ABb ³ B: c c-rest for m

If ye love me

— may bide with you for e - ver, ev'n the
 e - ver, with you for e - ver, ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n—
 he may bide with you for e - ver, ev'n the spirit of truth, the spirit
 - ver, may bide with you for e - ver, ev'n— the spirit of truth, the spirit—

spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of truth, truth.
 — the spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n— the spirit of truth, truth.
 of truth, ev'n— the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.
 — of truth, ev'n— the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, truth.