

If ye love me

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Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

[Altus I]
Contratenor I

[Altus II]
Contratenor II

Tenor

Bassus

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

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four vocal parts: Contratenor I, Contratenor II, Tenor, and Bassus. Each part is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef (except for Bassus which has a bass clef). The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments'. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

5

and I will pray the Fa - - ther

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and I will pray the Fa - ther

and I will pray the

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It continues with the four vocal parts. The lyrics are: 'and I will pray the Fa - - ther', 'and I will pray the Fa -', 'and I will pray the Fa - ther', and 'and I will pray the'. The musical notation includes rests and melodic lines for each part.

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and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,

- ther, and he shall give you an - oth - er com - - fort - er,

and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,

Fa - ther and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. It continues with the four vocal parts. The lyrics are: 'and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,', '- ther, and he shall give you an - oth - er com - - fort - er,', 'and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,', and 'Fa - ther and he shall give you an - oth - er com - fort - er,'. The musical notation includes rests and melodic lines for each part.

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

18

you for - ev - er ev'n the spirit of truth,
 you for - ev - er, ev'n the spirit of truth ev'n the spirit of
 you for - ev - er, ev'n the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, ev'n
 you for - ev - er ev'n the spirit of truth, the spi - rit of truth

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