

# If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, and I will

if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_

if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_ and

if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a four-part vocal setting. It features four staves: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef with an 8va marking), and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Soprano: 'if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, and I will'; Alto: 'if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_'; Tenor: 'if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_ and'; Bass: 'if ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_'.

6

S

A

T

B

pray the Fa - ther, and He shall give you

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

I will pray the Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ and He shall give

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

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the vocal setting, starting at measure 6. It features four staves: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef with an 8va marking), and Bass (bass clef). The key signature and time signature remain the same. The lyrics are: Soprano: 'pray the Fa - ther, and He shall give you'; Alto: 'and I will pray the Fa - ther, and He shall give'; Tenor: 'I will pray the Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ and He shall give'; Bass: 'and I will pray the Fa - ther, and He shall'.

11

S  
an - oth - er Com - fort - er,

A  
you an - oth - er Com - fort - er, that He may

T  
8  
you an - oth - er Com - fort - er, that He may 'bide with you for -

B  
give you an - oth - er Com - fort - er, that He may 'bide with

16

S  
that He may 'bide with you for - ev - er,

A  
'bide with you for - ev - er, with you for - ev - er, ev'n the spir't of

T  
8  
ev - er, that He may 'bide with you for - ev - er, ev'n the spir't of truth, the

B  
you for - ev - er, may 'bide with you for - ev - er, ev'n the spir't of

21

S  
ev'n the spir't of truth, ev'n the spir't of truth, ev'n the

A  
truth, ev'n the spir't of truth, ev'n the spir't of truth, ev'n

T  
8  
spir't of truth, ev'n the spir't of truth, the spir't of

B  
truth, the spir't of truth, ev'n the spir't of

25

S  
spir't of truth,

A  
the spir't of truth, that He may

T  
8  
truth, the spir't of truth, that He may 'bide with you for -

B  
truth, the spir't of truth, that He may 'bide with

29

S  
that He may 'bide with you for - ev -

A  
'bide with you for - ev - er, with you for - ev -

T  
8  
ev - er, that He may 'bide with you for - ev -

B  
you for - ev - er, may 'bide with you for - ev -

32

S  
er: e'en the spir't of truth,

A  
er: e'en the spir't of truth, e'en the spir't of

T  
8  
er: e'en the spir't of truth, the spir't of truth, e'en

B  
er: e'en the spir't of truth, the spir't of truth,

S e'en the spir't of truth, e'en the spir't of \_\_\_\_ truth.

A truth, e'en the spir't of truth, e'en \_\_\_\_ the spir't of truth.

T \_\_\_\_ the spir't of truth, the spir't of truth, the spir't of truth.

B e'en \_\_\_\_ the spir't of truth, the spir't of truth.