

Thomas Tallis

If Ye Love Me
(E Major)

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Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

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

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

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone. Each staff begins with a treble clef (except for the Baritone, which has a bass clef) and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Soprano staff has a common time signature. The lyrics are written below each staff, with a long horizontal line under the word 'me' in each part to indicate a sustained note. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

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pray the Fa - ther, and he shall

and I will pray the Fa - ther, and

I will pray the Fa - ther, — and

and I will pray the Fa - ther,

The second system of the musical score continues with four staves for the vocal parts. It begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics. The Soprano staff has a measure rest for the first two measures, then continues with the lyrics. The Alto staff has a measure rest for the first two measures, then continues. The Tenor staff has a measure rest for the first two measures, then continues. The Baritone staff has a measure rest for the first two measures, then continues. The lyrics are written below each staff, with a long horizontal line under the word 'Fa' in each part to indicate a sustained note. The music continues with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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give you an - oth - er Com - fort - er,

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

he shall give you an - oth - er Com - fort - er, that

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

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

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

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

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

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er, e'en the spirit of truth,

er, e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of

er, e'en the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, e'en

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