

# If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)  
ed. Wilbert Berendsen (2004)

Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "If ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, and I will". The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "If ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "If ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_ and". The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics: "If ye love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments, \_\_\_\_\_".

Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "pray the Fa - - ther, and he shall". The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "and I will pray the Fa - - ther, and". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "I will pray the Fa - - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ and". The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics: "and I will pray the Fa - - ther,".

Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "give you \_\_\_\_\_ a - no - ther \_\_\_\_\_ com - for - ter,". The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "he shall give you a - no - ther com - - for - ter,". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "he shall give you a - no - - ther com - for - ter, that". The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics: "and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,".

that he \_\_\_\_\_ may bide with you for e -  
 that he may bide with you for e - ver, with you for e -  
 he may bide with you for e - ver, that he may bide with you for e -  
 that he \_\_\_\_\_ may bide with you for e - ver, may bide with you for e -

ver, ev'n the spirit of truth,  
 ver, ev'n the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ truth, ev'n \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of  
 ver, ev'n the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, ev'n  
 ver, ev'n \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of truth, the spirit \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ truth,

ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ truth, truth.  
 truth, ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of truth, truth.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.  
 ev'n \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, truth.

*Vertaling: Als je mij liefhebt, houd je dan aan mijn geboden. Dan zal ik de Vader vragen jullie een andere pleitbezorger te geven, die altijd bij je zal zijn: de Geest van de waarheid. (Joh. 14, 15-17)*