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If ye love me

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THOMAS TALLIS
(c.1505-85)

John 14: 15-17

The musical score is arranged in four staves for voices and one for keyboard reduction. The voices are labeled ALTO 1, ALTO 2, TENOR, and BASS. Each voice part has a vocal line and a corresponding lyric line. The lyrics for all parts are: "If ye love me, — keep my com - mand - ments, —". The keyboard reduction is labeled "KEYBOARD REDUCTION (for rehearsal only)" and consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The vocal parts are in SATB setting. The keyboard reduction provides a harmonic accompaniment for rehearsal purposes.

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

Sources

- A *Certaines notes set forth in foure and three partes* (London, 1560)/*Mornyng and evenyng 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

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

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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^{rit} of truth, truth.
 of truth, ev'n — the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.
 — rit of truth, ev'n — the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, truth.