

# If Ye Love Me

Edited from *Certaines notes set forthe in foure and three partes* (1560/65)  
Original note-values have been retained and the piece has been transposed up a fourth  
Editorial text repetitions are shown in italics

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Superius  
If ye love me keep my co-mand-ments, and I will

Altus  
If ye love me keep my co-mand-ments,

Tenor  
If ye love me keep my co-mand-ments, and

Bassus  
If ye love me keep my co-mand-ments,

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S. pray the Fa-ther, and he shall give you

A. and I will pray the Fa-ther, and he shall give

T. I will pray the Fa-ther, and he shall give

B. and I will pray the Fa-ther, and he shall

11  
S. a-no-ther com-fort-er,

A. you a-no-ther co-fort-er, that he may

T. you a-no-ther com-fort-er, that he may bide with you for

B. give you a-no-ther com-fort-er, that he may bide with

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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 spirit of

T. ev - ver that he may bide with you for ev - er, ev'n the spirit of truth, the

B. you for - ev - er, may bide with you for - ev - er, ev'n the spirit of

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

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

T. spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of

B. truth, the spirit of truth ev'n

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

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

T. truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth. that truth.

B. the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth. truth.