

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

Alt 1
If ye love me keep my com-mand-ments, and I will pray the Fa - - ther

Alt 2

Tenor
8

Bass

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features four vocal parts: Alt 1 (Soprano), Alt 2 (Alto), Tenor, and Bass. The time signature is 2/2. The lyrics for Alt 1 are "If ye love me keep my com-mand-ments, and I will pray the Fa - - ther". The music is written in a simple, homophonic style characteristic of Tallis's early work.

A 1
and he shall give you an-oth-er Com-fort-er

A 2

T
8

B

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The lyrics for A 1 are "and he shall give you an-oth-er Com-fort-er". The vocal parts continue with their respective lines, and the bass part provides a steady accompaniment.

A 1
that he may 'bide with you for-ev-er: e'en the spir't of truth, e'en

A 2

T
8

B

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The lyrics for A 1 are "that he may 'bide with you for-ev-er: e'en the spir't of truth, e'en". The piece concludes with a final cadence in the vocal parts.

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A 1

the spir' t of truth, e'en the spir' t of truth e'en the spir' t of truth

A 2

T

8

B

29

A 1

that he may 'bide with you for-ev er; e'en the spir' t of truth, e'en

A 2

T

8

B

35

A 1

the spir' t of truth, e'en the spir' t of truth, e'en the spir' t of truth.

A 2

T

8

B