

If ye love me

John 14: 15-17

Thomas Tallis (c 1505 - 1585)

Andante sostenuto ♩=76
p

S
A
T
B

If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments,
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Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the vocal setting. The top staff is for Soprano (S), followed by Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is 'Andante sostenuto' with a metronome marking of ♩=76. The dynamic is piano (p). The lyrics are: 'If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments,'. The vocal lines are written in a simple, homophonic style with long notes and some ties.

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and I will pray the Fa - ther,
and I will pray the Fa -
and I will pray the Fa - ther,
and I will pray the

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the vocal setting. The lyrics are: 'and I will pray the Fa - ther,'. The music continues with a similar homophonic texture. There are some rests in the vocal lines, particularly in the Alto and Tenor parts.

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and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,
- ther, and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,
and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that
Fa - ther, and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the final four staves of the vocal setting. The lyrics are: 'and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,'. The music concludes with a final cadence. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (mp). The vocal lines are written in a simple, homophonic style with long notes and some ties.

14

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

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ver, e'en the sp'rit of truth, e'en the sp'rit of
 ver, e'en the sp'rit of truth, e'en the sp'rit of
 ver, e'en the sp'rit of truth, the sp'rit of truth, e'en
 ver, e'en the sp'rit of truth, the sp'rit of truth,

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e'en the sp'rit of truth, e'en the sp'rit of truth, truth.
 truth, e'en the sp'rit of truth, e'en the sp'rit of truth, truth.
 the sp'rit of truth, the sp'rit of truth, the sp'rit of truth, that truth.
 e'en the sp'rit of truth, the sp'rit of truth, truth.