

## 14. IF YE LOVE ME

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THOMAS TALLIS  
(c. 1505–1585)

St. John 14, 15–17

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

If ye love me, keep my com -

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## Sources:

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## Variants:

4.i.1: *c.q* (3) / 4.ii.1: *c.q* (3) / 6.i.3-7. i.1: *m G* only (3) / 9.iv.2: *c* and *c-rest* (3).  
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- man

- man

- mand

- mand

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pray

I w

4

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

-mand - ments, and I will

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

-mand - ments, and

8

and he shall give you a - no - ther -

pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you a - no - ther -

and he shall give you a - no -

I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you a -

FALLIS  
1585)

com -

com -

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com - for - ter,

com - for - ter, that he may

- ther com - for - ter, that he may bid with you for

- no - ther com - for - ter, that he may bid with

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that he may bid with you for e - ver,

bide with you for e - ver, with you for e - ver, e'en

e - ver, that he may bid with you for e - ver, e'en the

you for e - ver, may bid with you for e - ver, e'en

the

spiri

truth

spiri

truth

\*pronounced 'sj

