

If Ye Love Me

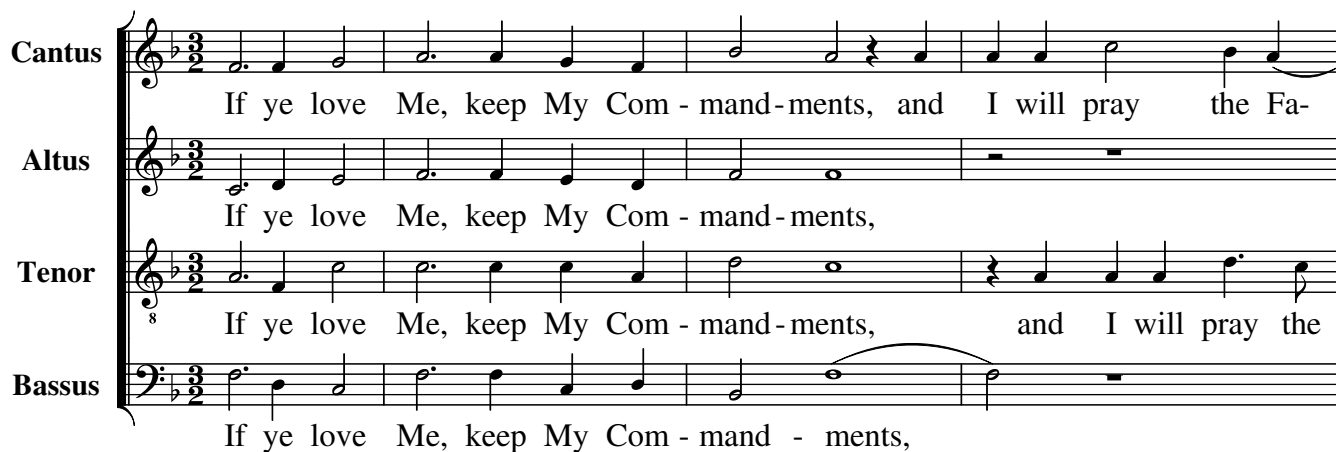
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Cantus
If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments, and I will pray the Fa -

Altus
If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments,

Tenor
If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments, and I will pray the

Bassus
If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments,

The first system of the musical score is for four voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each voice part is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef (except for Bassus, which has a bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: Cantus: "If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments, and I will pray the Fa -"; Altus: "If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments,"; Tenor: "If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments, and I will pray the"; Bassus: "If ye love Me, keep My Com - mand - ments,".

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- ther: and he shall give you a -

and I will pray the Fa - ther: and he shall give you a - no -

8 Fa - ther: and he shall give you a -

and I will pray the Fa - ther: and he shall give

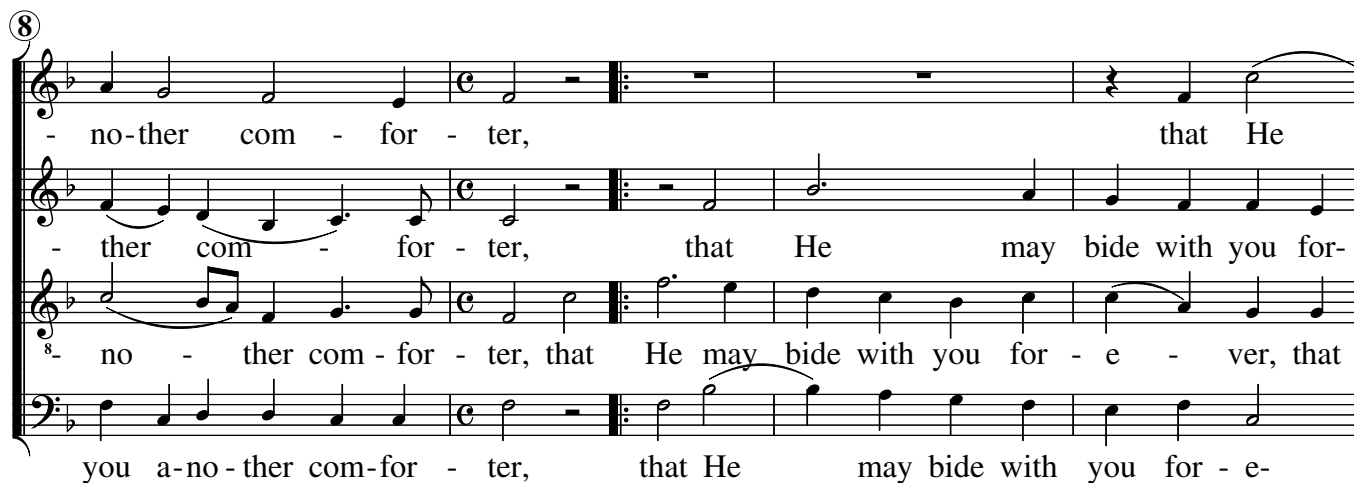
The second system of the musical score continues the four voices. It begins with a circled number 5. The lyrics are: Cantus: "- ther: and he shall give you a -"; Altus: "and I will pray the Fa - ther: and he shall give you a - no -"; Tenor: "8 Fa - ther: and he shall give you a -"; Bassus: "and I will pray the Fa - ther: and he shall give".

8
- no - ther com - for - ter, that He

- ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for -

8 - no - ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for - e - ver, that

you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for - e -

The third system of the musical score continues the four voices. It begins with a circled number 8. The lyrics are: Cantus: "- no - ther com - for - ter, that He"; Altus: "- ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for -"; Tenor: "8 - no - ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for - e - ver, that"; Bassus: "you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that He may bide with you for - e -".

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may bide with you for - e - ver. Ev'n the
 - e - ver, with you for - e - ver. Ev'n the spir't of Truth, ev'n
 He may bide with you for - e - ver: Ev'n the spir't of Truth, the spir't
 - ver, may bide with you for - e - ver: Ev'n the spir't of Truth, the spir't

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spir't of Truth, ev'n the spir't of Truth, ev'n the spir't of
 the spir't of Truth, ev'n the spir't of Truth, ev'n the spir't of
 of Truth, ev'n the spir't of Truth, the spir't of Truth, the spir't of
 of Truth, ev'n the spir't of Truth, the spir't of

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1. Truth, Truth. 2. Truth, Truth.
 Truth, Truth.
 Truth, that Truth.
 Truth, Truth.