

14. IF YE LOVE ME

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(c. 1505–1585)

St. John 14, 15–17

SOPRANO

If ye love me, — keep my com -

ALTO

If ye love me, — keep my com -

TENOR

If ye love me, — keep my com -

BASS

If ye love me, — keep my com -

ORGAN

Sources:

- 1 John Day, *Certain notes set forth in foure and three partes*, 1565
 - 2 Durham, Cathedral Library, MS A3 (0) c. 1635
 - 3 Oxford, Bodleian Library, MSS Mus.sch.e.420-2 (Ct 1&2, B) c. 1548
- Also Durham, Cathedral Library, MSS C11 (TD) c. 1660, C17 (BD) c. 1675, C19 (B) c. 1675; London, British Museum, Add.MSS 15166 (Tr) c. 1570, 29289 (A) c. 1625, 30478-9; New York, Public Library, Drexel MSS 4180-4 (CATB) c. 1625; Oxford, Christ Church, MS 6 (0) c. 1630.

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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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- mand

- mand

- mand

pray

I will

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-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

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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 -

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com - for - ter,

com - for - ter, that he may

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

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

16

that he may bide with you for e - ver,

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

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

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

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spiri

24

trui

spiri

trui

may

you for

bide with

24

truth, e'en the spirit of truth, truth.

spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, truth.

8 truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.

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

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*pronounced 'sprit'